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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The British Government and the Neutrality Laws—The Case of the Schooner Fools.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 1.

The statement is erroneous that nothing has been heard from the British Government, in reply to our Government's remonstrances against Mr. CRAMPTON's violation of neutrality. The President has heard twice, but the communications are of a character to make proceeding to extremes, without further delay, difficult.

The Administration holds that no violation of neutrality was committed by the schooner *Fools*, in carrying the wounded Russian officers and soldiers from Japan to Petropolovski. S.

National Democratic Committee—Treasury Affairs, &c.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 1.

The *Union* of this morning publishes a call for the National Democratic Committee to meet in Washington on the 8th of January next.

The amount in the United States Treasury subject to draft on the 12th ultimo, was $22,012,000.

Secretaries DAVIS, GUTHRIE and MCCLELLAND visit Baltimore to-day to attend the Agricultural Fair.

The Vermont Central Railroad.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Thursday, Nov. 1.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Vermont Central Railroad was held here last evening. The pending suit between the Central and Canada Roads, and other matters affecting the corporation were considered and discussed. A Committee of three was appointed to investigate the accounts and transactions of the past two years, and the choice of Directors was postponed until such Committee report. A Committee was also appointed to apply to the Legislature for an act authorizing the consolidation of the various interests of the Company.

Maryland Agricultural Exhibition.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Nov. 1, 1855.

Immense throngs visited the Agricultural Fair grounds to-day. Among the visitors were Secretaries DAVIS, GUTHRIE and MCCLELLAND. The Flying Artillery from Fort McHenry also attended the Fair, and went through with their drill. They were inspected by the Secretary of War. During the firing a premature explosion took place, and mortally wounded one man.

Loss of the Brig R. F. Loper.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Nov. 1.

The brig *R. F. Loper*, Capt. WILLIAMS, of and for Philadelphia, with a cargo of logwood and coffee from Port-au-Prince, was totally lost on the Hogshey on the 5th ultimo. 800 bags of coffee and 60 tons of logwood were saved and taken to Nassau, N. P.

The Lancaster (Pa.) Savings Bank.

LANCASTER, (PA.,) Thursday, Nov. 1.

CHARLES BAUGHTER, the defaulting Treasurer of the Lancaster Savings Institution, was admitted to bail, to-day, in the sum of $100,000, to answer the charge at the next meeting of the Court.

The Pacific Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Nov. 1.

The opening of the Pacific Railroad to Jefferson City, was appropriately celebrated to-day.

MCALLEN's trial, for killing Deputy-Marshal BEARD, last February, commenced here yesterday.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Nov. 1.

New-Orleans papers of Thursday last came to hand this morning, but the latest mail is still due.

Napoleon and the Eastern War.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Now that you allowed me to express my opinion about different phases of the Eastern war, I must complete the series of letters delineating the precise position of the Emperor of the French in the present struggle. I hope that after it, not a single American will sympathize any more with that man.

I shall not go back as far as the revolt of June and reveal to you the reasons which led me to the belief that even at that time Russia opened the way to power to BONAPARTE. I shall content myself with asking who paid the twenty millions which served to defray the expenses the the *coup d'état*? The Bank? But Count D'ARGOUT, its director, was very loath to pay the sum ever, until the Russian Embassy went security for it.

Once chief of the Executive power, NAPOLEON sent Mr. HECKEREN, formerly in Russian service, to Vienna, to sound the ground whether there was any chance of support should he proclaim himself Emperor. The CZAR NICHOLAS happening to be present there at that epoch, he dismissed NAPOLEON's messenger with the words, "I thank the President for the reestablishment of order in France, but I think I belong to a family noble enough to be anything but a legitimist.

BONAPARTE took the hint, and understood that he had nothing to hope for from that quarter. After having proclaimed himself Emperor he sued for the hand of Princess VASA, but the CZAR crossed his projects; he then turned his pursuits towards the Holy land, knowing well that he was provoking the intervention of Russia, and the jealousy of England; in consequence the present war is a repetition of the Trojan war—Troy is Sebastopol; the Princess VASA, Helen; NAPOLEON, Agamemnon; NICHOLAS, Priam; BOSQUET, Ajax; MENSCHIKOFF, Nestor; and NACHIMOFF, Hector.

You know, of course, that the Princess MATHILDE is a Russian subject, the Countess DEMIDOFF; as she reproached him repeatedly with being of a lower birth than herself, the rich husband settled the affair with twelve whip-lashes. "There were twelve," said she, "I have counted them well." She separated, then, from him, and the late Czar ordered DEMIDOFF to pay her 200,000 roubles a year; furthermore, she retained the jewels of the DEMIDOFF family, (rose pearls.) A friend of mine asked her, one day, what she thought of the Emperor of Russia? "He is," replied she, "the most amiable man of his empire." "Have you any particular reasons to speak thus?" "Oh! you men, you always look for particular reasons." "But, Princess, are you not going to influence your cousin to do something for the Poles?" "Let me alone; your Poles are but drunkards, whilst Austria and Russia will make my cousin Emperor."

The coronation of NAPOLEON never took place, because even LOUIS PHILIPPE himself was never crowned. The Pope was not brought to Paris to perform the ceremony, which is not in accordance with the Democratic feelings of Parisians; but the managers of the *coup d'état* went to Paris. ST. ARNAUD, after having stolen from the Emperor's office 400,000 francs, in pursuance of this very kind of business, blew up a magazine in Varna in order to conceal his robberies, and accused the Greeks of having done the mischief. American corruption is much spoken of, but ST. ARNAUD would have been a master here. You have a Napoleonic newspaper in New-York—let it contradict the fact if it can. I am, Sir, &c.,

IVAN GOLOVIN.

Fire in Chambers-street.

A fire broke out in the second story of building No. 99 Chambers-street, occupied by MARTIN BAUM, importer of fancy goods, about 11½ o'clock last evening. It spread rapidly throughout the upper stories, and did a large amount of damage. The lower floor occupied by BURNHAM & Co. dealers in wine and cigars, was flooded with water, and the stock badly damaged. The entire loss amounts, probably, to about $5,000. The fire is believed to have been an incendiary one.

CITY POLITICS.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

MASS MEETING IN METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

Speeches, Resolutions, and an Address.

MAYOR WOOD HISSED.

A Workingman not Allowed to Speak.

THE TICKET INDORSED AT LAST.

SMALL BEER CHRONICLED.

Rub-a-dub, Burning Tar Barrels and Ward Meetings.

JUDGE NORTON STONED—SLIGHTLY.

A long list of gentlemen, headed by PETER COOPER, Esq., invited the electors of the City of New-York to meet in Metropolitan Theatre, last evening for the purpose of adopting measures to secure the success of the Municipal Reform nominations, at the coming election. The time given in the Organ of this party as that at which it would be proper to commence proceedings, was 7½ o'clock. At that hour there were about five hundred people present. The meeting subsequently increased to near two thousand, and PETER COOPER entered from the right wing, accompanied by a number of gentlemen who were destined to occupy the position of officers. As soon as all were seated on the stage, Mr. DRAPER neared the footlights and remarked that he had the honor to nominate A. R. WETMORE, Esq., Chairman of the meeting. The nomination was received with general favor, as was a long list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, which contained a number of the most prominent, wealthy, and respectable men of the City.

As soon as the meeting was regularly organized, Mr. WETMORE came forward and said: We have met to-night, fellow-citizens, as friends of Municipal Reform; willing to lay aside our political preferences, in order to accomplish the greater good. By our apathy and indifference we have permitted many men, who are not qualified either by talent or by honesty, to occupy places of influence. Let us, then, by a united effort, elect men to office to whom we can intrust the great interests of this City. You will be addressed by those who have long been conversant with the corrupt practices in the City Government, and whom you will be delighted to hear. Mr. ISAAC H. BAILEY will read you the address. [Applause.]

ADDRESS OF THE REFORMERS.

A Municipal election of more than ordinary consequence, will take place in this City on Tuesday next, to which all good citizens should give their attention, with a determination to wrest the Government from improper hands. Our taxes for the present fiscal year amount to the sum of five millions three hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of what is raised for the mill tax of Common Schools of the State, together amounting to over half a million of dollars. The preliminary steps have also been taken for expenditures of an extraordinary character, on a scale of magnificence hitherto wholly unknown, the management of which will be devolved principally on officers now to be chosen.

Lands embraced in the Central Park	$2,000,614
of which $1,575,839 falls on individuals.	
For lands, &c., for a new Reservoir	127,000
To pay for constructing the Reservoir, say	1,000,000
For a new City Hall, say	1,000,000
For altering the High Bridge	100,000
For grading Central Park	100,000
For assessments for opening streets, paving, &c., to be collected of individual owners, estimate same as last years' expenditures	1,782,800
Total	$11,810,414

A law was lately passed authorising the City to advance its bonds to contractors, for opening, regulating, grading, and paving the streets, and other work, and collect the amount from individual owners. On this account the City has temporarily advanced its bonds for about $1,000,000 over and above its collections; and it is now apparent that this sum, or most of it, will become a permanent charge upon the City, and must be provided for by taxation, or be added to our permanent City debt, which now amounts to $9,894,881 50, exclusive of revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the annual tax. The City is always behind, on this account, one year. We first make the ordinary annual expenditure, which is borrowed on revenue bonds, and then pay the latter, as the tax is collected. The City is now arrear on this head, such proportion of the annual expenditure, as the consumed portion of the fiscal year bears to the whole year. The last report of our finances states that

"The current expenses of the calendar year of 1855, when the year closes, will have been paid by about $4,716,100, procured by the issue of revenue bonds, as before stated, and about $1,127,722 50, derived from the payment of taxes."

The aggregate of these various items, amounting to over $28,000,000, constitutes what the City owes on Revenue bonds for expenditures already made; permanent bonds for assessment bonds; and what it will proceed to raise by assessment, taxation or loans, for the extraordinary expenditures above enumerated. Some outside estimates of the expense of the New City Hall, on the plan adopted by the Board of Councilmen, far exceed the sum of $3,000,000.

The enormous amounts raised from the earnings of the people by our City Government, are not expended by the provident and solid portion of the community, who have amassed property; but wholly by a set of unscrupulous officials, who rely on the power of taxation to obtain the property of others. They boldly avow a settled determination to enjoy the real estate standing in the names of individual citizens, by appropriating to themselves a large share of the annual income. The tax on real estate already amounts to what would be a considerable rent for its annual use. The time is not distant, if reform does not take place, when the per centage of tax will be sufficient to induce money-lenders to withdraw their loans, and cause the owner of the property. These abuses have increased with fearful rapidity, and are increasing; and yet what is there to show for our large annual expenditure, (that which is called ordinary,) except the rapidly made fortunes of public officers. The legislation or the City, and its management of departments, have become mercenary, wholly inadequate to secure the benefits and blessings of good government, and highly injurious to the public welfare.

The injurious and unbeneficial burdens thus imposed by the tax-eaters of the Corporation, are a charge upon the labor and business of the community. What the landlord, grocer or merchant annually pays in the shape of tax, he collects in the shape of rent and augmented price of commodities, from his tenant and customer. The occupant of the humblest room, and the purchaser of a loaf of bread, bear a portion of the tax—paid, not as taxes should be, to meet the expenses of an honest and useful Government, affording the blessings of protection and safety to all, but chiefly that it may be divided among a lot of plunderers, who resort to this species of agrarianism to reach the property of industrious and frugal citizens.

The legislation of this City, in its acts of omission and commission, clearly prove our utter want of all high regard for the true interests of the community. An expenditure of over $50,000 per annum is now in daily progress for removing offal from the City, although responsible individuals offer to do the work free of charge, and this offer has been before the Common Council for eight months, without being acted on. The interest in expenditure overweighs the public interest in favor of economy. The single case, which has its parallels, illustrates the principle on which the Corporation proceeds. The expenditure for street-sweeping, which amounts to about $400,000, and is continued, notwithstanding bids to do the work for about $150,000, is even more flagrant. These are specimens of acts of omission. Those of commission in the Common Council are exhibited in the wise and conclusive vetoes which the Mayor has so properly interposed. The measures which are readily supported in that body are such as have the spur of selfishness to further them, and are stimulated by rewards; they then receive the undivided attention of Committees, and move through the successive stages of legislation with rapidity, certainty and effect.

The question how these great evils shall be corrected.—illustrious as their continuance must be to the name and fame of the City, and ultimately to its industry and prosperity, and to the cause of free government—that momentous question arises, for the mature consideration of every one who feels that he has an interest in the system of free government under which we live. Amendments to the charter have been tried and found to be ineffectual as a remedy; for the same class, the tax consumers, decide on the restrictions as well as the powers of the charter. THE TRUE REMEDY IS IN THE ELECTION OF GOOD MEN TO OFFICE. This is abundantly shown in the management of the Water Department, and more conspicuously in the industry, skill, fidelity and courage exhibited by the Mayor and our noble Comptroller, Mr. Flagg. They act under the same charter, which is so shamefully neglected and abused by a majority of the Heads of Departments. If the services of Mr. Flagg were emulated in other Departments, the manifold corruptions of city legislators and minor officials would be deprived of their sanctity for mischief, and be corrected; but innumerable and monstrous abuses have their origin, and are boldly carried out in those Departments, without the application of any remedy by the Common Council. The power of impeachment lodged with the Board of Councilmen to initiate, and with the Board of Aldermen to complete, stands as a perfect dead letter in the charter, as do many of its provisions.

Nominations of persons as Heads of these Departments; of Aldermen for one-half the Wards—those with an even numerical designation, beginning with the Second and ending with the Twenty-second; and for Councilmen in sixty districts—have been made. Among the nominations for the Departments made by party and other political associations, there is only an occasional name entitled to respect. The several candidates for Comptroller are, Robert T. Hawes, Whig; Philip W. Enos, Hard Shell; John S. Giles, Know-Nothing; and Azariah C. Flagg, Democrat. The Reform Committee, by acclamation, selected from among these the veteran who now stands at his post with unyielding virtue and courage, instead of his real antagonist, Mr. Giles, who has long been the recipient of jobs and contracts, and the especial pet of the present Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, whose bondsman he now is. The contest is wholly confined to these two officers, and must decide which of them shall manage the vast pecuniary interests embraced in an expenditure of twenty-eight millions or dole it out—from which we can scarcely escape, an outlay before which the most populous State of this Union would quail, and which is only rivaled by the expenditures of the National Government.

The candidates for Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies are Nathaniel S. Selah, Deputy Sheriff—nominated by both branches of Tammany Hall; and Joseph S. Southworth, nominated by the Know-Nothings—a mechanic, now foreman in the Allaire Works. The duty of erecting public buildings, including the City Hall, will devolve upon this officer, if the Charter shall continue unchanged.

A Deputy-Sheriff, having no other qualifications than his office creates, seemed scarcely suitable for a Department in which such duties as are indicated by the title "Repairs and Supplies," were to be performed; and the Committee unanimously adopted Mr. Southworth, Know-Nothing, (formerly Whig,) after ascertaining that he was a skillful mechanic, and an honest, upright man. The Republicans, instead of agreeing in this nomination, have named Mr. Jacob L. Dodge, nominated by the Whigs, for whom no vote can be cast, except by those who have no just conceptions of the real issue and their duty to themselves and the public. Every two votes for Mr. Dodge, for this office, or Mr. Hawes or Mr. Enos for Comptroller, is equal to one for Mr. Giles or Mr. Selah, for the respective stations for which they are candidates.

For Corporation Counsel, the candidates are Mr. Tomlinson, Whig, Mr. Noyes, Republican, Mr. Hastings, Hard Shell, L. N. Glover, Know-Nothing, and Lorenzo B. Shepard, Democrat. The ability of Mr. Shepard, and his integrity, were vouched for by respectable names, and he had the additional merit of having been warm and earnest in procuring the nomination of Mr. Flagg in the Democratic Convention. This service, which was of transcendant importance at this juncture, had great weight with the Committee in view of the well-known fitness of Mr. Shepard for the station, and he is entitled to a triumphant election at the polls. The competitors were are Mr. Glover and Mr. Shepard; votes for other candidates will be thrown away.

Our candidate for Sheriff is an under Sheriff in the same office, recommended by various members of the bar as competent and faithful—and selected more particularly because all the other candidates then nominated were wholly inexperienced, and because experience was highly necessary to the performance of its delicate and difficult duties. Mr. Bleecker, since nominated by the Republicans, could not be aided by a nomination by this Committee.

The name of Daniel Ewen, for Street Commissioner, not named by any other political parties, was presented on account of his eminent fitness, and because the Committee could not conscientiously recommend either of the other candidates. The divisions with respect to this office, so generally prevailing among the various parties, made it doubtful that Mr. Ewen should be warmly supported.

Dr. John H. Griscom, named for City Inspector by this Committee and the Republican organization, is eminently fitted for the post, by ripe experience and high ability and integrity.

For Governor of the Alms House, the choice of this Committee first fell upon Wm. F. Havemeyer, who had been nominated by the Republicans; but he declining, Mr. C. Godfrey Gunther was selected and nominated by the Hard Shells—a fit and proper nomination.

The Committee, in naming Judicial officers, have invariably adopted the rule to make a renomination in every case where no objection was made to the incumbent. To preserve the independence and stability of the Judiciary, this rule should be continued, and they have invariably regarded it. For the Bench of the Supreme Court, a vacancy has been created by death, which was *temporarily* filled during the present year, and the case was therefore not one in which the rule applied; and the Committee, after earnest debate and consideration, gave their vote to James R. Whiting, nominated by both branches of the Democratic Party, a citizen and lawyer, of known integrity, firmness and ability.

The only remaining office is that of County Clerk, for which the Republicans and this Committee have united in naming Douglass Lefingwell—a merchant's clerk, well known for his capacity and diligence, and who will fill the station honorably and usefully.

The various nominations for the Common Council cannot be mentioned in detail. The Committee can only say that the Reform members have been true to their duties, and are unstained with any suspicion of venality. They have been of essential service in checking the march of corruption, which but for them, threatened to appertain to every measure, and they deserve all honor at the hands of the community.

In performing this delicate duty of making nominations for office, the Reform Committee has steadily set its face against the policy of naming a single person from its own body, and has named in every case the most available good candidate, irrespective of all party considerations, without fear, favor or affection, and solely with a view to promote our City's honor and welfare.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were now read with varying favor.

Resolved, That while national and State issues, affecting the prosperity of the Union and this State, may be of a character to divide men into parties and enlist their attention in that character, the real issue here is, whether there shall be an honest, economical administration of public affairs, or whether the treasury shall continue to be plundered by those elected to protect it; and that we earnestly recommend to the voters of this City to disregard party and personal considerations, and elect only those who will give to the City of New-York a better government, and if possible, redeem its character in the estimation of the world.

Resolved, That we deem the present a suitable occasion to express our hearty approval of the manly, fearless, honest and able administration of Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor of the City. (Hisses.) We have found in him a bold, unflinching public servant, (general hisses,) who not only knows the right, but dares maintain it. (A voice: "How about the *Joseph Walker*," and increased hissing.) His devotion to the public interests in every department of the City Government, and the fidelity and industry with which he performs the onerous duties of his office, (A voice: "Yes! WALTER R. JONES," and hisses,) have endeared him to all honest citizens, who stand ready to aid and protect him in the glorious work of municipal reform to which he has applied himself with so much energy. It is due to his exertions and designs that the several heads of departments and members of the Common Council to be elected next Tuesday, shall be of a character to further the laudable objects he is striving to accomplish. (Hisses.)

Resolved, That in the midst of the general corruption which prevails in our local Government, we recognize in the wisdom, industry, courage and fidelity of AZARIAH C. FLAGG, qualities which endear him to the community, and entitle him to a triumphant reelection.

Resolved, That we recommend to the voters of this City to prepare their tickets in advance of the time of election, to be early at the polls, and to let no side issues of any kind interfere in any manner with a bold, upright and determined support of the Reform nominations.

The address was received with perfect decorum, and occasional applause, until the reader commenced the resolutions referring to His Honor Mayor WOOD. The resolutions, as may be seen, were of a highly complimentary character. The meeting received them with a perfect storm of hisses. The reader struggled through them, but every time his Honor's name was mentioned, or his character extolled, the hisses were renewed, with occasional cries of "The *Joseph Walker*," and "WALTER R. JONES." The reader became "red in the face," and was somewhat confused; and had not the next resolution contained the name of AZARIAH C. FLAGG, which stopped the hisses and caused enthusiastic applause, he would have experienced great difficulty in finishing his task. When he had retired, Councilman MATHER came forward to second the address and resolutions. He spoke in substance as follows:

MR. MATHER'S INDEPENDENCE OF MAYOR WOOD.

Councilman MATHER addressed the meeting in support of the resolutions. The object of this assemblage was one which, he said, entitled it to the judgment than the partisans of none. The rights they had succeeded this night to consider were the rights of the people in an efficient, honest and economical Municipal Government, and there could be no question that of some, at least, of these rights the people were deprived. In the matter of efficiency, however, there could be no doubt that two Departments of the City Government were faithfully administered. He had been charged with being a Wood-man; if he found that the measures which he was convinced were right were supported and enforced, to the utmost of his ability, by Mayor WOOD, then he would not repel the charge of being a Wood-man. He presented the singular spectacle of a man who did not assist, either directly or indirectly, in the elevation of FERNANDO WOOD to office, and yet supported his measures of Reform since, while those who were engaged warmly in securing his election had since abandoned him. The Mayor was not able to satisfy all the demands for public safety and relief that some people demanded, owing to the limited power placed in his hands. If he (the Mayor) were sustained, however, by the honest part of this community, he would effect a change most surprising and agreeable.

The speaker next referred, in terms of warm commendation, to AZARIAH C. FLAGG, and then entered at some length on the discussion of the question of honesty and economy in the administration of our municipal affairs. He denied very emphatically the existence in any decent quantity of either of the qualities in question, attributing their scarcity to the facts that politicians almost alone have heretofore monopolized the public offices, and that the legitimate remuneration allowed by law to persons holding office are so small that honest men have few, if any, inducements to seek them. Mr. MATHER made a somewhat protracted speech, and sat down amid loud applause.

The Chairman then put the question affirmatively on the adoption of the resolutions, and without taking the nays, declared them to be carried. He announced the name of the next speaker as Mr. PECKHAM.

SYMPTOMS OF A RIOT.

Mr. PECKHAM advanced, and had got the length of—"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in the presence of this assemblage"—when he was interrupted by Mr. FRAZEE, a gentleman who has heretofore figured in the Workingmen's meetings, and who had risen and addressed the Chair before Mr. PECKHAM presented himself. Mr. FRAZEE claimed that the negative had not been put, and, therefore, that the resolutions were not adopted. Mr. PECKHAM attempted to proceed, Mr. FRAZEE attempted to prevent him, and did, and the audience uttered discordant cries of "FRAZEE, FRAZEE," "PECKHAM, PECKHAM," and rather seemed, at first, to enjoy the thing.

Again Mr. PECKHAM, in a comparative lull, endeavored to go on, and again Mr. FRAZEE shut him up by declaring that no negative had been taken on the resolutions, and demanding his right to be heard. The audience were obviously growing indignant, and very vehement cries of "Put him out," "Kick him out," "Sit down, Sir," advised Mr. FRAZEE that the sooner he held his tongue the better.

The Chairman said that as he had omitted to take the negative through inadvertence, he would put the question on the resolutions again.

Mr. FRAZEE was not satisfied with that. "Before that is put," said he, "I claim the privilege of speaking to you."

There was a very evident disinclination to extend to Mr. F. any such privilege. "Put him out," "Put him out," was shouted from a hundred throats. Loud calls for PECKHAM were heard, followed by a call for three cheers for PECKHAM, which was warmly responded to. Some of Mr. FRAZEE's friends who aspired to the elicitation of a similar exhibition of favor, called for "Three cheers for FRAZEE." Very great confusion and noise, made up of faint cheers, terrific groans, hisses and laughter, were the result. FRAZEE had the good sense to perceive that the meeting was indisposed to gratify his laudable ambition to ascend the stage, and sat down.

QUITE SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. PECKHAM finally succeeded in getting a hearing, when he remarked that he was a young man; he had never before attempted to address an audience, and the interruptions had in consequence, disturbed him much. Nevertheless there was a name on the ticket which he favored strongly; the name of DOUGLASS LEFINGWELL; and he proceeded to speak in highest terms of his favorite. Leaving him, he dropped a few good words in favor of JOSIAH SOUTHWORTH. The ticket, generally speaking, he considered a good one, and believed that were it successful our City Government would be much better than it is at present. There was a general state of rascality existing among City officials; and as the Committee that had presented the Reform ticket was composed of men largely interested in the economical government of the City, he thought the people should have confidence in their nominations, at least until some officer recommended by them should prove incapable or dishonest. When Mr. PECKHAM retired, loud calls were made for FRAZEE, but the Chairman announced

JUDGE VANDERPOOL.

The Judge was very much surprised at being called upon. He had not the most distant idea of making a speech. Where, said he, where is JAMES W. GERARD?—and echo answered "Where?" He should have been here, exclaimed the Judge, and I regret that he is not here, for he should have been here and given us his invaluable services. Leaving Mr. GERARD, or rather failing to find him, he expressed some displeasure with the public press, on account of its squeamishness with reference to affairs in Kansas and Pass-him-over WILLIAMSON. They ought to attend more to things nearer home. There was great corruption in the City, and it should be rooted out. Taxes were increasing regularly and enormously. And here he wished to say, that he had for a long time been trying to beat it into the heads of laboring men, that in the matter of taxes they were much interested; and that because of the increase of taxes, they were made to pay higher rents and give exorbitant prices for their beef and other provisions. With what result he did not mention. After taking a severe whack of those around the City Hall, he recommended the Reform nominations, and then retired. As soon as seated, loud calls were made for FRAZEE, but the President refused to give him a hearing, and declared Mr. BAILEY in order. Mr. BAILEY apologized for the absence of Mr. GERARD, and spoke at some length on what he called the thankless labors of the Reform Committee. On the conclusion of Mr. BAILEY's remarks, the meeting adjourned, amid loud cries for FRAZEE.

Candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Whig Judiciary Convention met at the Broadway House last evening, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Hon. R. H. Morris, deceased. Hon. Theodore Sturgeant presided, and E. B. Shafer, Esq., acted as Secretary. The first ballot was as follows:

Chas. A. Peabody	18	W. R. Beebe	3
H. P. Ketchum	4	F. A. Tallmadge	3

The nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Peabody is also the nominee of the Republicans.

The Soft-Shell Judiciary Committee met at Tammany Hall last evening, and selected Henry Hilton as their nominee for Judge of the Supreme Court. He was elected on the first ballot, which stood thus:

Hilton	37	Develin	9
Cutler	6	Leonard	5

The nomination was afterwards made unanimous, and a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Rynders, Bing and Monroe, was appointed to inform the Hard Convention of the result.

Protection at the Polls.

A meeting of the National Club, of the Eighteenth Ward, was held last night at Greenwich Hall, corner of Twentieth-street and Third-avenue. It was very largely attended; indeed, at one period of the evening, the room could not contain all who sought admission. Mr. R. C. Davis was chosen President, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Warden, Edney, Beet, the President, and others. The topics principally discussed were the protection of the ballot-box, and the necessity of admitting every voter, whatever his religion, or the place of his nativity, if he was a bona fide citizen, and entitled to vote, free from intimidation, horse-betting, rowdyism, or other improper influence at the polls. The speakers were cordially cheered, and the meeting was a success.

Fifteenth Ward K. N. Meeting.

The Fifteenth Ward Americans had a good torchlight procession last night. They did not try to go

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Temperance and Reform Meeting in Ward.

A meeting of the citizens of the Ninth Ward, friendly to Temperance and Reform, was held last evening in the [illegible] Bleecker-street. Doctor Sherrill [illegible] explained the object of the meeting, which was to keep up the spirit of Temperance [illegible] its curse on the eve of the election.

Mr. Schneider introduced the resolutions, which, he said, the ladies of Ireland and Germany would shoulder their muskets to support. [illegible]

Mr. Berrill, the next speaker, came down hard on the Liquor-dealers, and complained that they attempt to elect candidates in their interest. He would not call them devils, but, when speaking of them he was reminded of one of their celebrated men who, in visiting a menagerie at Washington, stood looking at a baboon and began to think aloud. The baboon, to say one being present, and said to the man, "Sir, you had red whiskers and a pair of spectacles, you would be like Colonel Smith, of Arkansas." The Colonel, who happened to be around, tapped the gentleman on the shoulder, saying [illegible] "What is it to you say, friend?" The other was taken aback for the moment, but replied in that manner peculiar to the West, "I'm d——d if I know either of it, or give to you or to the meeting." [illegible] meeting to support those candidates [illegible] day who were opposed to the Liquor interest. As the speaker was drawing to the conclusion of his remarks, a portion of the audience [illegible] opposition, and interrupted him by [illegible] the floor. He satisfied, and told the gentlemen that it was the prerogative of men to use their heads instead of their heels. After that he was not much annoyed.

Judge Morton Stoned—Democratic Ward Hards' Meeting.

A meeting of the Hard Shells, of the Fourteenth Ward, was held last evening, at the corner of Mott and Prince streets. There was a large [illegible] music enough, bonfires and [illegible] McCarty, Esq., was chosen to preside. A series of resolutions were read, approving the Hard Shell nominations, and the same were ratified by a unanimous vote. [illegible] speeches were delivered from Captain James Turner, Judge Morton, John Cunningham and Judge Phillips. Subsequent to the speaking, a torchlight procession was formed, proceeded through the principal streets of the Ward. In its progress some hostility was shown and considerable stones thrown at the procession. Judge Morton got hit by one of the missiles, and was slightly injured. Enough this interruption, everything passed off very orderly.

Eleventh Ward Republicans.

The Republican Club of the Eleventh Ward, Mr. Freeman Hiscox, President, and George W. Barrett, Secretary, met last night at Manhattan Hall, No. 665 Fourth-street, and completed their Ward nominations. The ticket now is as follows:

Assembly—Daniel Wilps.
Assessor—John Mathews.
Councilmen—Twenty-sixth District, Frederick Wagner; Twenty-ninth District, Isaac S. Shooter; Thirtieth District, Thomas Francis; Thirty-first District, John P. Conklin; Thirty-second District, James McKinney.
School Commissioner—Charles Gaffey.
School Trustees—Edward O. Cook, John Lewis.
School Inspector—William Gray.
Constable—Peter V. Brosch and Charles Schiff.

Joe Taylor's Friends—Ninth Ward.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ninth Ward Joe Taylor Club was held last night at St. Luke's Hall, Hudson-street. G. S. Hollingsworth presided, and Matthew Tuppy was Secretary. Mr. Chas. T. Mills was the first speaker, and he was followed by Messrs. Ed. O. Perrin, Charles Graham, A. Price, &c. The meeting adjourned amid cheers for Joe Taylor, and resolved that "rock or rock, survive or perish," he must be elected.

☞ A large meeting of the Democrats of the Tenth Ward was held last night at Rose St. and Ann-st. Dr. Richard Richter presided, and L. Hoff was Secretary. The business of the meeting was to select candidates for Councilmen, Assessors, Constables, etc. A long discussion took place on the merits of the different candidates, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Liquor Dealers.

The Liquor Dealers' Central Committee met last evening at National Hall, to take action on the County and State tickets, which had been nominated by their party; but they were unable to arrive at any definite conclusion, and adjourned.

☞ The Softs' General Committee held their regular monthly meeting at Tammany Hall last evening, but did nothing worthy of note.

LONG ISLAND POLITICS.

Hard-Shell Ratification Meeting.

The Hard-Shell wing of the Democracy held a ratification meeting last evening, at Min. Pratt's City Hotel, Brooklyn. Through the agency of [illegible] and fireworks, and [illegible] men and boys, were collected. Alderman Rice, of the Sixth Ward, presided, and addresses were made by F. B. Spinola, V. L. Pratt, Hon. [illegible] C. Murphy, Heycock, Taylor, and others.

The Colored Vote.

A Convention of the most respectable colored people of Brooklyn, was held a few evenings since, when it was resolved to support the Republican ticket, and Mr. JOHN N. SPILL was employed to canvass the Island in behalf of said ticket.

☞ The Republicans in the Thirteenth Ward have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—Wm. Wall.
Alderman—Cornelius Wuglom.
Assessor—John Tenny.
Constable—James T. Kerch.

☞ The Republicans of Kings County will meet on mass this evening, at the City Hall, Brooklyn. Gen. NYE, and other eminent persons are announced to speak on the occasion.

WELL PROVIDED FOR.—In some of the Wards in Brooklyn there are four Ward Clerks.

New Police Order Relative to Fires.

The Mayor yesterday issued a general order to the Police relative to the conduct of the Department at fires. He directs that in accordance with the act of last Session, the Police form in line two hundred feet from the burning building, and that they prevent the entrance of any and every person not having a fireman's badge, or being an officer of an Insurance Company, or owner or proprietor in danger. The order to go into effect immediately.

Dr. Kane

Arrived in town yesterday from Washington, and had an interview with HENRY GRINNELL, Esq., last evening. We understand that he has made arrangements with an artist who is now engaged in the preparation of the maps, charts, plates, &c., for the Doctor's report and for the use of Mr. GRINNELL.

The Steamers.

No news had been received of the Arctic up to the time of going to press.

The Sandy Hook Telegraph line, at [illegible] o'clock last evening, reported a steamer passing in, and judged it to be the Baltic. She was subsequently detained in the Lower Bay, at Quarantine, by the thick weather.

NEW-JERSEY

Politics.

The Hudson County Whig Convention met at H. H. Newkirk's, in the city of Hudson, on Tuesday evening, and recommended James Gallagher for Sheriff. For Governor, R. F. Cleveland, A. Dean, and G. W. Gardner were nominated.

Politics.

MICHAEL MOONEY was arrested in Hoboken, on Tuesday, for cutting down fence upon the land of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company. He was committed to jail to await his trial in January.

[illegible] with which our notice of the Greek [illegible] was received both in the commercial and general reading circles through the country [illegible] to continue those [illegible] successes. We propose to follow that which we present to-day of the Italians, by sketches of the French, German, Swiss, Greek and English merchants, with separate sketches of the BARINGS' House, and of Messrs. OVERSTONE and GURNEY, and of the leading banking and mercantile establishments of Europe, which we trust may prove, by interesting, not in some respects [illegible] the business community of this and the other side of the Atlantic.

The Italian business in London is divided between Swiss, German, Swiss, Greek and Italian Houses. The Italian Houses proper, at the head of which stand the LEGHORNS, were originally started principally in connection with the silk trade. The organization of the silk business in London is, perhaps the most admirable, of its kind on the whole globe.

The English Houses supply the Chinese and Bengal silks; the Greeks also Turkish, Persian, and Greek Silks; the Italians the produce of Piedmont, the Papal States and the Tuscan and Neapolitan Silks; and they all then pass into the hands of the weavers of Spitalfield and Macclesfield. Through the intermedium of a few Brokers, [illegible] & Co., and H. N. RAYON are the leading men, who, with a thorough knowledge of the wants of the weavers, and the positions of the silk-producing countries, command the confidence of all parties, and manage the business entrusted to their charge with a skill and discretion, that this silk importation is carried on almost with scientific precision, supplying the manufacturers at the lowest possible price compatible with the reasonable profit to which the importer is legitimately entitled. This is one of the few trades that is based upon the purest principles of commercial economy, almost without alloy of speculative or gambling spirit. All the parties connected with it are of the highest character, not only in point of standing, but also in point of intellect; ever moulding their operations in accordance with the dictates of prudence, common sense and integrity. Occasionally, when the financial necessities of the importers require it, DURANT purchases in anticipation of the demand of the manufacturers; but these purchases are always backed by orders, and those more properly within the reach of banking operations, a discount being allowed for the facilities afforded by the immediate payment. In our sketch of the Greek merchants, we have already enlarged upon the immense advantages growing out of the numerous agents, ramificated over the various springs of production. The same masterly arrangement prevails over the Italian operations. The House of Leghorn has agents at Milan, Florence, Turin, Venice, Naples, Ancona, and at Sinigaglia. At the latter place a great fair is held every year, of much smaller proportion, but of similar character to that of Beaucaire in France, of Novgorod in Russia and of Leipsic in Germany, where the silk producers of the papal States and adjoining districts congregate, and sell their raw silks to the highest bidder. The only difference between the Italian and Greek agents is, that while the one are compensated by a salary or commission, the other have generally an interest by partnership. As we stated before, the majority of the Italian business is not, as with the Greek in the Levantine trade, vested in the hands of the natives of Italy. Not that the glory which, in times of yore, made Venice mistress of the Sea, and Genoa the cradle of Columbus, has altogether departed from the fair peninsula. The flags of the great Genoese shipowners still proudly wave upon the oceans, and in the bay of New-Orleans, St. Domingo, and Amsterdam, their ships still hold a fair share among those of other nations, in the carrying trade from the American plantations, and Hayti coffee, and sugar from the great refinery of the DE BARTH's house to the manufacturers and households of Italy. But much of the Italian business has passed into the hands of English houses, who have establishments at Naples, Trieste, Leghorn and Genoa, and into the hands of various German and leading Swiss houses.

MORRIS, PERVOST & CO., DOXAT & CO., BORNAND, FARRIS & CO., are the three most eminent Swiss houses in London. Mr. MORRIS was Governor of the Bank of England some years since, and distinguished himself by his correspondence with the great French political economist and contributor to the *Journal des Débats*, MICHEL CHEVALIER, and by a very able pamphlet which he published on the great currency controversy, started by the Californian gold discoveries. But independent of this individual distinction, these Swiss Houses are greatly honored in England for the powerful combination of capital presented in their operations, and for their uprightness.

The many proprietors of large private fortunes who exist at Geneva, Basle and Berne, send considerable amounts for investment through these houses in English and Continental securities. While they this to some degree partake of the character of banking-houses for their own countries, their vicinity to Italy, and the high reputation they possess for command of capital, bring many of the consignments of Italian produce within their reach, which perhaps would not otherwise have been diverted from their usual paper. However, these peculiarly Swiss features of impartiality and daring which are the prominent characteristics of the national genius, are only to be found in the business operations of the Italians proper. And although, as we have shown, much of the national business has been clutched from their hands, round the few houses who still survive in London the national genius still clings, though the national power has been crippled.

The LEGHORNS, as we said before, are at the head of other Italians proper. They have a house at Genoa with DAVINO LEGHORN, as head, who represents the retrogressive element, while IPPOLITO, the London LEGHORN embodies the impulsive, and EMANUELE, the Milan LEGHORN, constitutes the harmonizing element, giving to the whole House a fair balance of conservatism. But the manner in which the House attained its present ascendancy was highly original.

About fifteen or twenty years ago, IPPOLITO was sent by his brothers to London for the purpose of pushing the silk business. Arriving with good letters of introduction, he obtained admission to the highest business circles. The LEGHORNS were sprung upon a race of barbarous Jews, many of whom, during the persecution to which they were subjected at Fez and Morocco, were driven to the Mediterranean shores. IPPOLITO, by virtue of that mysterious affinity which links the African with the Arabic or Europeanized Jew, became a special favorite in the Hebrew circles of the Anglo-Saxon metropolis. This was no doubt much owing to his being a fine, dashing youth, with [illegible] bearing, and moreover [illegible] age, which is a great title to popularity in all circles, in [illegible] of [illegible] circle, in which he moved. Of course in those circles where chivalrous Hebrew mothers lay themselves out to find a suitable husband for RACHEL or for LEAH, IPPOLITO was received with great enthusiasm. The rich Jewesses are fertile in great difficulties about matrimonial arrangements, especially in England, where an immense property is given by the father as dowry, making the responsibility of selecting a solvent husband of greater importance. The young lady is generally sacrificed in these arrangements, as the superior education which she has received creates a gulf between her and the mere mammonite. With the fathers and mothers the object in view is more to find a man able to take care of their daughter's money, than of their daughter's happiness.

A most tragic illustration of this species of match-making occurred a few years ago in London, when the daughter of Mr. LUCAS, of the eminent firm of LUCAS, MICHOLLS & Co., of Manchester and Jamaica, died of a broken heart, because her father, who promised to give her £30,000 on the occasion of her marriage, to be vested, as usual, in her name, and her husband to be only entitled to the interest, refused to let her have the man she loved, simply because, although a highly accomplished and responsible merchant, he did not quite come up to his purse-proud family aspirations. But as he loved his daughter dearly, her death wrought such an effect upon his feelings that his heart broke, too, and within a few months he followed her to the grave.

The difficulty of finding suitable co-religionists is another drawback upon the happiness of many of the accomplished and overwealthy daughters of Israel. The highly gifted and literary daughters of Sir ISAAC GOLDSMITH, the wealthy capitalist and mining and railway speculator of London, are doomed to celibacy, or to run away with some handsome pagan. The only one of his daughters who is married, has been made unhappy by being given away to a fop of NIZZA, of the name of AVIGDOR, who figured for a short time as partner of the banking house of BISCHOFFSHEIM, and who has since smuggled himself into the Sardinian Parliament as member of NIZZA, where his father is a banker of some wealth and great pretensions. In this instance, the partnership with the BISCHOFFSHEIM seduced old ISAAC, but a noble woman was again sacrificed. In the instance of IPPOLITO, the lady doomed to become the wife of the fiery Genoese was a daughter of BENJAMIN COHEN, the brother-in-law of the original NATHAN ROTHSCHILD, and the uncle of the Baron LIONEL and the present ROTHSCHILDS. COHEN being the Cashier and the principal bill-broker of the ROTHSCHILDS, the connection proved of immense advantage to the LEGHORNS, and it is to this connection that they are indebted for the eminence which their house enjoys, as their bills found ready takers in Lombard-street and at the Bank of England, backed by this species of family connection with the ROTHSCHILDS, independent of the fair reputation which the Genoese establishment itself enjoyed for wealth and stability. If we give so much prominence to the sketch of LEGHORNO, it is because he is a perfect type of the Italian trader, as he flourished in the times of the Medici, with a fair sprinkling, too, of semi-Jewish, semi-Moorish blood in his veins. It is the presence of men like these, with fine banditti frames, of men like LEGHORNO, or of spurious Greeks, like CASTELLI, which give to the London 'Change and to Mark and to Mincing-lane their picturesqueness of appearance.

No stage can offer a more romantic picture than that afforded by watching an Italian like LEGHORNO, coiling himself around the stiff John-Bull neck of Mr. SNOOK, of the firm of DURANT, the great silk broker, and bewildering the sturdy silk champion, of the Methodistical school of WESLEY, with the tortuous reasoning of a half-Jewish, half-Moorish diplomatist trained in the teachings of MACHIAVELLI. It is RACHEL dancing a minuet with FORREST.

But the most romantic incidents occurred during the corn excitement in 1847, when LEGHORNO received immense consignments of Italian and Danubian produce. With such Italian natures, the charm of business is not so much in its gains, as in its effect upon the passions; although the passion for gain is tolerably well pronounced too. But they look upon the brokers as terrible conspirators, and upon rival merchants as personal enemies. The relation prevailing between the Genoese and other Italian houses, is nothing but the old feuds of the Montague and Capuletti transferred to 'Change, or the hostile brothers of Messina meeting in the corn market. We have heard, upon a poor, innocent sample of maize, such words of imprecations hurled as, from their intensity, might have turned whole fields in Wallachia white with terror. LEGHORNO, uttering wild cries of *vendetta*, while Mr. KING, or some other matter-of-fact corn factor was standing by, looking with inexpressible amazement upon the strange gesticulations of the ferocious foreigner. The factor's corny soul being wholly absorbed by one thought, which is that of ninepence, the commission to which the brokerage had been reduced at the time per quarter, while LEGHORNO's soul is fretted and worked by the fiercest passion, his imagination detecting, in the quiet gentlemanly face of the English corn factor, the darkest plots of deep-laid treachery. But the greatest nutriment for these passions was yielded by the contracts entered into with Italian houses for the supply of corn. It ended with some glorious harvests for the lawyers, as every word was turned into a dagger to stab the contracting party where the corn fell, or to improve upon the terms to increase the gain, where the corn rose in value. Again it was not so much the intention to deceive one another, as the lust to excite himself, which threw so many of these contracts into the fangs of the lawyers. Upon another occasion, when another great Italian house in London, TERNI, principally connected with Rome, hinted, in a letter to a friend at Ancona, that LEGHORNO was not the man to be intrusted with silk consignments, or some disparaging allusion to that effect, the Ancona agent of LEGHORNO, a perfect TALLEYRAND in his way, got by stealth hold of that letter, sent it to LEGHORNO, who, on its receipt, at once went to TERNI's office, asked him whether he had really written it, and on receiving an affirmative answer, gave him a blow in the face, which eventually cost LEGHORNO about £1,000, in the way of law expenses and fines. But what mattered this to him? His panting after vendetta was gratified. But this man, with all the vehemence of his passions, possesses a thorough genius for business, and has still further improved upon the position which the standing of the house at Genoa, and his connection with COSTAS, and through him with the ROTHSCHILDS, gave him. Within the last few years the house has embarked in large operations in colonial produce. The restlessness and gipsy turn of mind of the London LEGHORNO has contributed to give to many operations a semi-eccentric, semi-speculative character, which might eventually prove dangerous to the safety of the establishment, if they were not counterbalanced by a singular degree of prudence and keep within proper bounds. There are considerations adverse to the elder brothers at the head of the Italian establishment.

Another Italian merchant who flourished for some time in London was LEVY, of Venice, a perfect re-embodiment of a Shylock as we read the stories of the Rialto, with this only difference, that while Shylock preferred flesh to gold, LEVY would never have been guilty of such an unbusiness-like preference. Under no circumstances would he have refused to take BASSANIO's money. His exit from the Ghetto of Venice was as characteristic as his appearance at White Chapel, where he rented what he diplomatically called an office. He left Venice on account of a quarrel with his brother, with whom he was in partnership, and with his wife, who was said to have broken the solemn pledge she gave to LEVY when the Rabbi joined their hands at the Synagogue. He took all his money with him; put it in a belt especially bought for the purpose, and fastening it around his loins, he made one day his appearance in Mincing-lane, bargaining for a cargo of sugar, accompanied by a singular looking young man, who turned out to be a Hebrew theological student, who, while waiting for a vacant Rabbiship, had been fished up by LEVY in Houndsditch, and consented to act as clerk for him. This clerk received as salary a shilling a day, and a cup of coffee and a cake in the evening. LEVY refused for a long time to deposit his money with any banker, and transacted immense business, paying out the cash from his belt. It was only when one day he was reminded that the belt had attracted the attention of some of the speculative burglars of Whitechapel, that he tremblingly made up his mind to open an account with JOSIAH LOYD. In the room which he had rented, he installed a mulatto Jewess, with whom he lived in open concubinage to wreak revenge upon his guilty wife, and we shall never forget the scene which that room presented, when upon some business occasion we visited it. He had taken off the bells and knockers from the door, as he said that the boys only used them to annoy him, and we had to wait about twenty minutes, until LEVY made his appearance at the window, his head wrapped up in a red shawl, suspiciously inquiring about the object of our call. After a few moments of hesitation he opened the door himself, and we soon found ourselves in a room in which, in spite of the July sun which made the heat intolerable outside, a lusty fire crackled in the chimney, as if in the deepest Winter. The fire-place was a perfect curiosity. All sorts and manners of little kettles and plates, were placed upon the grate, filling the room with smoke and with odors of strange viands and potatoes, less painful to describe than to inhale. The room was crowded with little baskets and cases and boxes, in the midst of which crawled two little urchins, playing with an immense cat, and the mulattress, evidently their mother, preparing stewed apples for LEVY, who said he was sick. Near the grate sat an oriental Jew with a turban upon his head. LEVY said that he had been introduced to him by a friend of Damascus, and he had given him five shillings. He professed to be an agent of the Jerusalem Dust Company, started for the purpose of supplying the Cemeteries of Jews all over the world with the dust of the Holy City, with which the graves of Hebrews must be besprinkled to make the burial ceremony in strict harmony with the Mosaic ceremonial dispensation.

LEHMEN, of the banker's firm of HOLLAENDER and LEHMEN of Amsterdam, stands at the head of this dust importation, and this agent, as LEVY thought, was an impostor who had left Jerusalem on a private beggar-venture of his own. This LEVY, strange to say, who was the recognized head of the great firm of the LEVYS, of Venice, and who transacted business in London to the extent of thousands and thousands a year, kept no books whatsoever, excepting the little slips of paper which he carried about his person, and which presented a strange yellowish appearance, and the check-book, which he kept fastened with a string to his button. He said that all his operations sprung from his own mind, and that he carried them out according to his own fashion. So he would give a strangely complicated order for coffee to Rio, for sugar to Pernambuco, or for cotton to New-York or Mobile, sending portions of a cargo to Amsterdam, portions to Venice, portions to London, with instructions to the consignees equally complicated. His ideas seemed to be in the same state of confusion that prevailed in his room, yet with his check-book fastened to his heart, he was rarely the loser, as, although having the quaintest and most ghostly fancy about the details of his operations, he possessed a singularly clear judgment in respect to the main chance. As he sat there dictating to his theological clerk, who looked the very picture of starvation, the beggar of Jerusalem hovering over the grate, and the mulattress busy with the stewed apples, and her brood reveling with the fat cat in the filthy chips of the dirty room, he gave us more the idea of some broken down Alchemist in a Gipsy tent, than of an Italian merchant transacting business at London. Yet so he was. A few years ago we met him in Paris, establishing his son in the money-changing line in the Passage des Panoramas. Recently we think we met him in Wall-street. We should not at all wonder to hear of his arrival upon some plantation in Louisiana. He always seemed anxious to pick out some cotton on the spot.

Among the Italian merchants in London, there are many more startling individualities, but none so marked as those of LEGHORNO and LEVY. There are also a great many Italian merchants "unattached" in London, sent there by their friends in Trieste or Genoa, to superintend for a while the operations of the London agents. Among the English houses that transact the most Italian business, HEATH & Co. are the most prominent, owing to their house at Naples, the head of which, their partner, Mr. FURER, being English Consul at the Capital of King BOMBA. To the house of DRAPER the Italian partner, PETRONI, has brought a large lot of Italian business. COZENIAH, GOLDSMID & Co., rank also among the first Italian houses. Besides the Swiss houses, the semi-German and semi-Swiss, Mr. TRUEB, and semi-Swiss, semi-English, TEO-MASSIMI, who has married a daughter of Mr. DOXAT, have also a full share of consignments and orders from the South. We need hardly say that besides corn and silk, the oils of Sicily, the orange and other fruits, the beads of Venice and many other exquisite productions of Italian soil or Italian industry, are constantly exchanged against the Colonial produce which accumulates in London from all parts of the Globe. They are also bartered for the manufacturing goods of France and England, not to speak of Calcutta bibles, Armenian and East Indian cottons, indigo, coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, iron, tin-plate, coal and many other articles which find in Italy a ready market.

The Greeks, through their houses at Trieste, also get hard and fast a slice of the Mediterranean business, the while the great transatlantic business is carried on by the great houses of Genoa, Palermo, Leghorn, Ancona and Trieste, the silk trade is principally monopolized in London. The other Italian produce, [illegible] is also the great [illegible].

ALMA MATER.

Columbia's Annual Festival.

In a paragraph yesterday, we noted the fact that Columbia College celebrated its Annual Festival on Wednesday evening with great success. The public exercises took place at Hope Chapel, the private dinner arrangements at FRASER's in Broadway. The Orator of the evening was Prof. HENRY JAMES ANNAN-gow. He talked of the *College as a unit*. That is to say: Alma Mater and her children are one, in heart, spirit and acts, and if not one, should be. The Professor refreshed his recollection, and that of his audience, with reminiscences of the College life. College "bits," and College fun. It was once a question, which was killing the College the faster—the Greek propositions or Paley's Philosophy. There was once a fierce rebellion against comets, and College Professors went into a rage over the Trilobites. But we have learned to reduce great Asteriods, and even to seek out gigantic Ichthyosauri. Is there any topic which an Alumnus would like to touch upon? What indiscretion would not a speaker be guilty of, who should so much as mention the secret societies; or treat of the favorite pranks of College boys; or speak of sensational investigations; or, worse still, if he were to refer to those meetings of the brethren at which they were silently indignant, or virtuously severe? But those were little troubles, and served their little ends. They have done what was bidden, and are gone where they were sent. The Past takes care of the Past: the Present and the Future are ours, to forfeit or improve. To-day yesterday, would have been a day too soon; it will, to-morrow, be a day too late. Alma Mater has a future of larger responsibility, and will be required to undergo a greater amenability. Her later acquisitions will be directly from the mass; she must not fail to keep her word with each of her advisers. No stain is upon her escutcheon—no wrinkle on her brow. There is no fear that she will falter, seeing that what concerns her concerns her children, and their interest in her welfare is never-ending. She will not pause in that more difficult task, the discrimination between the wrong indulgent and the right severe. With her, love of liberty is undistinguishable from love of country—love of country is second only to love of God.

The poet came,—Mr. WEIR ROOSEVELT, a young Alumnus with a flow of wit, and a pleasant face and manner. He talked of the *Age of Prose*,—much in SAXE's vein:

Introducing himself, he made this request:

"Give me one moment of those old days,
When we made verses and you spoke praise."

Those days when poets
Supplied the romance and excused the sense.
College days have passed—
Our lives paved over with the years between.
This age of ours is
Earth's middle age—the Age of Prose.
When—
In virgin forests locomotives wail,
And prairie flowers are crushed beneath the rail.
It is a prosaic but a fast age; we
"Waft by Telegraph our love's young dream—
Live by machinery—*and die by steam.*"
We have—
New bits of dullness and eternal prose.
Spirit-rappings are voted humbugs, when—
SHAKESPEARE's shade revisits earth to tell
That he and WASHINGTON are well.
Of poets:
Who will work for fame,
If his own ghost can ruin his good name.
Maine-Law men were cracked over the knuckles.
They are men
——"prepared to burn and bleed,
For cold water as for creed."
War is
——a sanguinary blunder; nothing more.
England has had at Sebastopol
——an imbecile command;
Cast up like driftwood on a foreign strand.
And at the storming—
And when at last these battlements go down,
Their laurels wither ere they gain the crown.
Women once were lovely; now, they have grown
strong-minded.
"Like Southern creepers round the oak;
"She climbs above us and bids fair to choke."
Now it is thus:
Cupid takes counsel of the law and fact,
And Hymen reads the "Married Woman's Act."
As woman should be:
The heart her counsel—innocence her shield.
After an address to the Alumni:
Our college friendships Time can never chill.

And so on, through a harmonious jingle of rhyme. If Mr. ROOSEVELT talks as pleasantly in the Council Board (if he is elected) as he did Wednesday, the reports of that body, by an accomplished sketcher who "does" that body, will be necessarily elongated. *He will be the only man of poetry that ever got inside those walls.*

THE BANQUET.

The tables for the feast were spread handsomely—three of them, at which sat down the Alumni to the number of eighty. "ROBERT KELLY, Esq., occupied the post of honor. At his left sat President KING; on his right, Ex-President DUER.

The viands were taken care of. Corks popped. Cigars came and went into clouds of fragrant incense. Jollity reigned. The boys enjoyed the time, like honest old "chums" as they were. Old times began to be talked over, and plates to be shoved back, when the Chairman's knock brought the company to the right-about, and the standard toast—*Imprimis*—was given, in honor of

Alma Mater.

President KING considered it part of a representative man to be always ready, and presented himself to answer. Alma Mater has done much; she will do more. She has great attributes, great powers, great trusts, great responsibilities, and if she does not always come up to the mark, it must be put down to the account of human frailty. The growth of the College has not, it is well known, kept pace with the growth of the City, but the want of increase is not at all with the College, but with the public sentiment. Our fathers made it more a point to educate their sons, who, now parents themselves, fail to give to their sons the advantages they themselves enjoyed. Mr. KING thought it a gross neglect of the best interests of young men to place them so early in active business. He apologized for being didactic on this topic, and arrived at a conclusion that till letters and science are considered of more value to a young man than cents and dollars—Colleges will do but little. Columbia, compared with other Colleges, will bear off the palm,—he claimed, therefore, Alumni! be true to yourselves, and so bring honor to your Alma Mater.

"The surviving ex-presidents of Columbia College," were toasted. Ex-President WM. A. DUER responded. He eschewed the idea that Columbia was a sectarian Institution. He traced the religious characteristics of the College Board. Unless the College can be made a truly Catholic College, it will still labor under disadvantages,—in part at least. He trusted that in future elections, the religious faith of the Professor or Trustee would no longer be drawn into the question. The Alumni should be rendered a constituent body for the election of Trustees. An advantage which the University enjoys over the College is, that it is an open Corporation. These things had occupied much of his thoughts, not only while he was in the College, but since he had left. He gave:

"The Government of Columbia College—reformed or stationary—may it maintain in practice the Catholic principles in which the institution was founded."

The next toast was:

The Alumni and their influence upon the College.

Mr. BELL ARRIGNE, of New-Jersey, responded. For the last thirty years the influence of the Alumni has been injurious to the reputation of the College. Columbia College has never had the attachment of its Alumni. It enjoys now less of public confidence than in previous years. He put the question—is there not something wrong in the system? The Alumni, he held, should be associated with the Board of Trustees, with power to investigate.

President KING replied, and was very sure there was no unkind feeling, and had been no purpose of evincing any distrust of the Alumni, and no greater.

WM. H. MAXWELL rebuked Mr. ARRIGNE.

This toast followed:

The Orator and Poet—if is an age of Prose, but it requires a Poet to do it justice.

Glasses and cigars were forsaken while the Poet responded, and not much beside laughing was done for ten minutes. To class a Poet and a Mathematician, like himself and the orator of the evening, together, was, Mr. ROOSEVELT said, very like the old definition of a wit: "An unexpected association of dissimilar ideas." All poetry is not measured by the thum or cadence. The mathematician is the greatest of the poets; his is a poetry too vast for rhythm, too measureless for feet. Rivers, forests, flowers, brooks furnish material for the terrestrial poet's song; the mathematician walks among the stars. The Hylonic age is past. It is no longer necessary for a poet to drink gin and water, or to be addicted to any other vice. Poetry may follow the profession of truth (which may fill Podsnap's choice, and be Podsnap still. Even corn-plaster takes an occasional turn on Parnassus. Who can lay his hand on his heart and say he has never written verses?) Even the Lawyer has surveyed himself in poetry, with a smile when he knew he contained a joke. [illegible]

The next toast was:

The Professorial Faculty of our Alma Mater—the [illegible] of the Alumni [illegible] by home and [illegible] Alma Mater [illegible] Professor [illegible] gave a Hymn [illegible].

Toasting Wines followed, and soon he came not to join in merriment, but in spirit in heart.

To the toast in honor of "The Learned Profession," Mr. BURNELL (a lawyer) responded.

Col. MAXWELL gave a SONG. Mr. KELLY made a happy speech. At a late hour, the speeches having been made, the cigars gone out, the bottles empty, the party exhausted, the company comfortable, the festivities ended and the children of Columbia went their ways for another year.

From the Plains.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 25, 1855.

Lieutenant BURGER and others arrived in this city last night. He left Fort Laramie on the 27th ult. with Col. COOK, who has taken command at Fort Riley. Gen. ATKINSON was also one of the party, and is expected here very soon. From this party I obtain the latest information.

After the battle of Blue Water the several bands of the SIOUX continued occasional depredations. They succeeded, about the 14th ult., in stunning of the Government horses at Laramie. They were pursued by Captain JOHNSON unsuccessfully. About half the horses have been since recovered, the Indians not having time to keep them well herded. The same rascals attacked an Express party with the mails from Fort Pierre to Laramie, but the mail men escaped by the superior fleetness of their horses. Another party of them attacked a party of persons on their way to the States, about 35 miles east of Laramie. They succeeded in running off eight mules. The Indians have been congregated on White Earth River in considerable numbers.

Col. COOK has received great credit for his skill and courage at the battle of Blue Water. Captain A. P. HOWE, of the Fourth Artillery, was arrested, charged with disobedience of orders in failing to go down the hill in aid of Col. COOK, after being dismounted, to fight. The Court-Martial summoned to try him has been dismissed, in consequence of irregularities in the orders under which it assembled. Another one, I suppose, will be, or has been, convened.

General HARNEY was to have left Fort Laramie on the 29th ult., to establish a military post on White Earth River. His approach will, no doubt, disperse the bands of Indians assembled there. He carries with him four companies of Dragoons and six companies of Infantry. The latter will remain as a garrison for the new fort. With the Dragoons, he will return, chastising, if he can find them, any hostile Indians.

Soon after the battle of Blue Water, the General held talks with the Chiefs of the O'Glally and Brulé bands of the SIOUX. They agreed to give up the murderers of the mail party, and to confine themselves to a limited district. LITTLE THUNDER, the great Chief, at the battle of Blue Water, was not killed, as was supposed. The General has sent him word that if in future he will behave himself, he will leave him unmolested. All the prisoners taken in that battle have been sent to Fort Kearney.

The general impression at the Fort was, that there would be no more fighting of consequence. The presence of a large armed force has tamed the savages down considerably. A rumor was circulated, but not believed, that the Indians had murdered the party of Sir GORDON GORE. He has with him a sufficient number of mountaineers to meet any force the Indians can muster.

The Winter set in severely at Laramie. There was ice on the 15th Sept., and the party encountered a great snow storm on the 5th Oct. Yours, L.

Trade with Sweden and Norway.

The King of Sweden and Norway has decreed that the following articles may be imported into that Kingdom until the end of May, 1856, duty free:

Breadstuffs, ground or not ground, all kinds; bread, all kinds; grain, all kinds; maize; rice, in the husk or paddy; potatoes and potato meal; butter; cheese; meat, all kinds; cattle—oxen, cows and young cattle, calves and swine; pork; fish—salted, all kinds, except anchovies, sardines and tunny; fish—dried or smoked, all kinds, except salmon and eels; tallow; oil, all kinds of fat-oil, train-oil; stearine; candles—tallow, stearine, and margarine.

Alleged Secret Military Organization of Free Sellers in Kansas—Curious Developments by Pat. Laughlin—Piles of Pistols, Rifles and Sabres Ready for Use.

From the St. Louis Republican, (Pro-Slavery,) Oct. 30.

Some days since, we published a dispatch from St. Joseph, stating the discovery of the existence of a Secret Military Organization in Kansas, designed to control the affairs of that Territory, and to resist the execution of any law passed by the Territorial Legislature. *Last night, we received a paper from* St. Joseph, which contains the promised disclosures, and we make room for the most important portions. The disclosures are made by PAT LAUGHLIN, a citizen of Kansas, whose character is vouched for by well-known citizens of the Territory. He was a member of the Association, and acted with them; but, becoming satisfied of the treasonable nature of the organization, withdrew from it, and has felt himself called upon to tell all he knows about it. This he does in an address to the public, from which we proceed to copy:

"I do not wish to be understood as branding as Abolitionists all who are connected with this party, nor all who are members of the secret organization to which I did belong; for I am personally acquainted with many who are members of both, who are as good citizens as any in the land, and many of whom, I believe, will indorse my conduct in making the exposition I do. Many of them, I believe, are ignorant of the net-work in which they are caught, and of the manner in which they are entangled. They are not aware, perhaps, that they are bound under solemn obligation, as soon as an Abolition faction shall call on them to forsake their families and all that is dear to them, and march into the field, rifle in hand, to shed the blood of their countrymen; yet this, though strange, is all a matter of fact, as I shall prove to the satisfaction of all unprejudiced minds. In order to do this, it is necessary for me to give a history of the manner in which I became a member of the secret organization called, or rather named, the *Territorial Grand Encampment and Regiments of the Kansas Legion.*"

HOW PAT BECAMES A MEMBER OF THE TERRITORIAL GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND KANSAS LEGION.

There was a meeting of the Free-State Party held at the house of A. LAMBERTON on the 28th August, for the purpose of sending Delegates to the Territorial Convention, to be held at Big Spring, K. T., on the 5th of September. There were fifteen Delegates sent, only ten of whom went to the Convention. I was one among the ten who attended. I was sent at the request of several of the Delegates, a few days ahead of the others, in order to inquire into the state of the Party as well as to have some printing done. When I arrived at a place called Osena, in Atchison County, I stopped to inquire the way to Lawrence. I soon found I had dropped into the house of one of our party. A conversation sprung up between us, in which I took a very important part, and denounced in very harsh terms the people of Missouri on account of their conduct in the Spring election. I showed our resolutions to the gentleman with whom I was conversing, (a Mr. Chesney,) who, after perusing them, went into a private apartment and beckoned me follow; he told me in a whisper that they had an organization which served very much to strengthen our party, and with which he would make me acquainted; without receiving an answer from me, he beckoned me to follow him, and take the obligation with him. This I did; he then gave me two books which he told me were the ritual and constitution of the Order, which he wished me to take to Grasshopper Falls, and organize a Society there. This I assented to, and did without looking at the books, only at the obligation, which I was bound to do, to organize the Society. I organized the Society there and gave up the books. I then took the nearest way to Lawrence, and went to the office of the *Herald of Freedom*, where I was directed by nearly all the Free Sellers, on my way, on account of its editor being so perfect in the faith.

PAT'S CONFERENCE WITH THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD OF FREEDOM.

I went to Mr. Brown's office and introduced myself, showing him the proceedings of our meeting, which he commented on in a very criticising way; saying we had done very wrong in adopting some of our resolutions, which were opposed to the admission of free negroes into the future State of Kansas, because, he said, it would give offence to many of our best friends in the North. I answered, these are our sentiments, independent of Northern Abolitionists or Southern nullifiers. I then let Mr. Brown know that I was a member of the secret order, after which he hesitated a good deal, and then told me to call the next day. I returned the next day. He gave me two constitutions for the county, and two for the town of Doniphan, in which I was to organize a society.

PAT KEEPS TWO COPIES OF THE CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO EXCUSE HIS UNSEARCHABLE DESIGNS.

Our delegates were informed at Big Spring, that I had the constitutions to organize them into a society. When I returned I was immediately put to organize them, which I did; and until after then I never read their constitution. I then spoke to some of the men in the county, who would get up it only on condition, that I would get very big pistols to request to it. I gave them to understand that there my money was done up I had promised. I then felt that I was at liberty to remain silent, and quit this thing, so further. I concluded I had better keep the two copies of the constitution which I

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I know that many Free-Sellers, who cannot see as I do, or if they do are not honest enough to confess it, will couple treason with my name, and say, such are Traitors. But if such there be, I can only say, thank God, I had the nerve to expose their villainy to the world, and be true to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the interests of the South—which, when I was exiled by poverty and oppression from my native land, took me by the hand, gave me a home, made me a freeman, and sheltered me under the folds of the Star-Spangled Banner. Receiving such undeserved favors coming from a strange people, would I not be the most cowardly wretch if I failed to show to the world the ungrateful action of a party who are led by and reverence the following Constitution and Ritual more than they do the laws of their country:

[Here Mr. LAUGHLIN intended to have inserted the "Constitution and Ritual of the Grand Encampment and Regiments of the Kansas Legion of Kansas Territory, adopted April 4, 1855." The length of the documents precludes the possibility of our inserting them in this paper, but we may do so in full next week. Starting as it may seem to our readers, it is nevertheless a veritable fact that this Constitution of the Grand Encampment, and also the Constitution of its subordinate Encampments, which we now have in our possession, is supported by the most solemn oaths, the Free-Sellers of Kansas have a secret army, which is armed and equipped with ammunition and military stores, and under absolute control of its General and subordinate officers.

The following are the officers as copied from the book:

Grand General—Rev. G. W. HUTCHINSON, Lawrence, K. T.

Grand Vice-General—C. E. HOCHLIGHT, Topeka, K. T.

Grand Quartermaster—J. E. GOODIN, Lawrence, K. T.

Grand Paymaster—CHARLES LEBE, M. D., Leavenworth City, K. T.

To all the provisions of the above, the members of this Secret army take the following obligation and oath:

"To all of this obligation I do most solemnly promise and affirm, binding myself under the penalty of being expelled from this organization, or having my name published to the several Territorial Encampments as a perjurer before heaven and a traitor to my country,—of passing through life scorned and reviled by man, frowned on by devils, forsaken by angels, and abandoned by God."

THE SIGNS, SIGNS AND PASSWORDS OF THE "GRAND ROOT SONS OF REVENGE."

Now that I have shown the foul, treasonable and murderous plottings of a party in which preachers of the Gospel stand prominent—it is my duty to give also to the world, in order to make my statements more perfect, the Grips, Signs and Passwords of this modern army, made up of the chivalrous sons of darkness. The first sign is as follows:

Left fist doubled and resting on left hip—and right hand thrown across the small of the back.

Ans.—Right thumb in vest armhole, left hand hanging carelessly down by left side.

Grip.—Thumb pressed hard on the middle joint of third finger in shaking hands.

CHEERFUL CONVERSATION.—*Query.*—Where have you been?

Ans.—Not far off.

Query.—What did you see?

Ans.—I saw sights.

PASS-WORDS.—At outer door, "Remember;" at inside door, three raps. "The 25th of March."

This is all I know. I feel now that I have done my duty as a citizen. I can now have some sleep and an easy conscience—knowing I have not employed since I became identified with this secret society. PAT. LAUGHLIN.

KANSAS TERRITORY, Oct. 23, 1855.

Indian Affairs in Nebraska.

We find in the Nebraska journals the report of a council held with the Omaha Indians, from which it appears that there is likely to be some difficulty in the way of their removal to the reservation laid off for them, based upon payment of their regular annuities. The *Mirror says*:

On Monday last the Omaha Indians broke up their camp at the Pawnee Village, where they have been on a short visit, and on Wednesday began to arrive here. For miles across the prairie and through the openings they come trailing along, some on foot, others on horseback, bringing all their camp equipage, and presenting a very picturesque appearance. They descended the bluffs and encamped on the bottom about one mile from town.

Major HEPNER and aid, with the interpreters, were present on Thursday morning for the purpose of conferring with the chiefs and principal men. The council was held at Black Bird Hills. About 100 of the chiefs, warriors and young men formed the circle.

The Indian Agent read to them a letter from their Great Grand Father at Washington, in which they are informed that no good reason exists for their abandonment of the Black Bird Hills, and that their fears of the Sioux are unfounded. Major HEPNER having concluded the letter, they proceed to the annual payment, which by their stipulation, is now due. This amounts to 23,000. But the Department had thought it best, on account of the improvident and spendthrift character of the Indians, to pay but one-half that sum now, and the balance next Spring.

To the payment of this one-half only, depended entirely upon their decision to remove at once. Murmurs of disappointment from the Indians were loud. At last, WHITE COW, a stout, tall, powerful chief, addressed the tribe. He is quite an impassioned orator, and his words were not without effect. His next speech was to the Agent. He decidedly objected to going to Black Bird, and feared the Sioux would destroy them entirely—and the tribe was small and sickly—were discouraged and afraid. STANDING HAWK, the finest looking man in the tribe, came next in turn, then FRANK GUTHRIE, LITTLE PLENCOM, WHITE BUFFALO and YELLOW BANKS. Their remarks were but a repetition of the first speaker. They deplored bitterly the loss of their chief, LONG FORTHERLIE, and exhibited the most abject fear of the SIOUX. They declined to decide whether to go to a small reserve on the Blue River, offered temporarily by the Agent. In fact, they declined doing anything, and the Agent refused to pay one cent until a decision was made. The council broke up, and met again Friday, but nothing was resolved on. On Monday last, after a "big" talk, they agreed to a compromise to this effect: they are to be paid the sum of $23,000, one-half the amount due yearly, on condition that they immediately locate on the north side of the Platte, and south side of the Elkhorn, near its mouth, and about 10 miles from Bellevue, and then early in the Spring they pledge themselves to remove to their original choice, the Blackbird Reservation.

Robbery of the Newspaper and Independent.

The Postmaster of St. Louis received on the 20th ult. a dispatch from Jefferson City, announcing the robbery of the Post-Office and Independent mail. The bag was cut and the passage broken into. The bag was found on the Marine Road. He had stuffed it with a block by the side of Cannon Ball and left not much

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The car was stopped and the sufferer conveyed home, where he was attended to by Dr. THOMAS D. ROCKWELL. He is considered to be in a dangerous condition.

Nothing new under the Sun—Free Love a Vulgar Faith.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is not somewhat strange that so much ado is made about the "Free-Love" doctrines at just the present time? Assuredly, we meet now for no other cause than solely a belief in such principles. But you doubtless remember well, as do many of your readers, that many years since these same doctrines were publicly advocated, and that, too, by Mr. MATSELL, our present Chief of Police, and ROBERT DALE OWEN, since Member of Congress, and now Minister to a Foreign Court. Why have not these men been condemned or ostracised by some Sight-toned Police Captain? Does Capt. TERRELL know that he has commenced a warfare against the cherished principles of his Chief? S. HALLOCK.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1855.

Please Define.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

You use the term "Morrenatic Marriage" in the TIMES of October 27, (page 4, column 5,) in an article on "The Political Crisis of Denmark." What is the meaning?

Left-Hand Marriage.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Will your legal assistants give a full definition and explanation of this term? It is said to be a marriage ecclesiastically correct, but not legal,—prevailing in Germany, but not in England,—allowed only to Dukes. The Queen of King GEORGE I., or II., was the daughter of such a marriage. Her father, a German Duke, was thus connected with a French lady,—his tutor in the French language,—who was compelled to the employment by her father's bankruptcy.

Many questions arise in relation to such a marriage, which an intelligent lawyer or a learned German could answer. Could a German Duke, who had contracted a "left-hand marriage," enter upon a legal union with a lady of rank, and have therefrom an heir to his estate and titles, while his first spouse might be living?

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Nineteenth Ward School Troubles.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In your issue of the 20th inst., under the above caption, and over the signature of S. M. Drew, "Trustee of Nineteenth Ward," we find a card purporting to correct certain statements made in the TIMES of the 17th, relative to Public School management in said Ward, in which Mr. Drew says:

"The true cause of all the difficulty grew out of the appointment of some teachers said to be Catholics. Several attempts have been made by a few of the School Officers to dismiss them—the last by entering on the minutes of the Board a report that dismissed two teachers, and reduced the salaries of two others (being all that are suspected of Catholicism) so low that they would have to quit. The report spoken of was not adopted by a quorum of the School Officers; consequently no teachers are dismissed or salaries reduced."

S. M. Drew, Esq., "Trustee of Nineteenth Ward,"—a new office, by the way, nowhere to be found in the blue catalogue of officers, though it may be, just at this particular juncture, a very important one, necessarily created since the demise of his tender friend the Alderman, and conferred by his Honor as a peace-offering for the loss of the Captaincy,—is also a Trustee of Common Schools in said Ward, and a bold and efficient one he is, too—so far, at least, as party is concerned; though he has failed to inform us who those audacious few are that managed so adroitly to get a report inserted upon the minutes of the Board that did, and did not, dismiss two teachers, and reduce the salaries of two others so low they would have to quit.

This, Sir, and every minutia appertaining to our public educational system, is matter in which the people have a deep and abiding interest. They have generously stood by it through good and evil report, and have borne it on through many dark and discouraging vicissitudes up to its present position. They have responded promptly and liberally to its wants and necessities, and the sums demanded for these purposes have gone on increasing from year to year, with such fearful rapidity, that many of the oldest and most steadfast friends of the system are becoming apprehensive lest the growing magnitude of these annual demands shall finally reach a point that may with great truth be regarded as not only burdensome but oppressive; and the whole scheme thereby forfeit the confidence of the people, and at last fall, if fall it must, not from the open assaults of its avowed enemies, but through the folly and extravagance of its pretended and indiscreet friends.

It is well, therefore, that the press and the people, the true friends of the system, should familiarize themselves with the interior management thereof, and scrutinize closely the acts of those intrusted with its care and direction; that errors may be corrected, abuses eradicated, dangers avoided, and the system thereby perpetuated to all time.

Taking this view of the subject, we cannot regard the statement made in the TIMES of the 17th, but as eminently judicious and well meant, neither can we regard the card of Mr. S. M. Drew, of the Nineteenth, assuming to correct the same, in any other light than simply an attempt to correct substantial truth with flimsy error. It deals in inferences and insinuations that are baseless, and calculated to lead the inquirer to wrong conclusions. It is partial and one-sided, and, more than all, it will not square with the truth in any essential particular. For instance: He says that several attempts have been made by a few of the school officers to discharge teachers, whereas the minutes of the Board for the last two years bear no evidence of the kind, save that of July, 12, 1855, now under consideration; and secondly, he assumes or infers, that all teachers employed in the public schools of the Nineteenth Ward suspected of Catholicism, have either been discharged or had their salaries reduced—and that such action was had solely on the ground of their Catholicism—whereas a little inquiry will develop the fact, that some five or six very good and efficient teachers, all professors of that ancient faith, are still employed in the public schools of said Ward, who have neither been discharged or had their salaries reduced, and no disposition has yet been manifested by the Board, or any part of it, to disturb either; and no man is better acquainted with this fact than Mr. Drew himself. And lastly,

The report and proceedings of the Board herewith transmitted for publication, to which we ask the attention of the public, will indicate precisely the degree of truth contained in Mr. D.'s assertion, that the said report "was not adopted by a quorum of the School Officers," and satisfy every candid and fair mind that the *few*, alluded to by him, have been actuated in the discharge of what they honestly conceived to be their duty in the premises, by higher considerations than the creeds of teachers, or the likes or dislikes of cringing partisans.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—WARD SCHOOL NO. 18.

APRIL 12, 1855—4½ P. M.

Present, At roll call—Commissioner J. C. Hull; Trustees, G. W. Beebee, S. M. Drew, J. Hatfield, J. M. Gillespie, Daniel Gallagher, S. D. Moulton—7.

Absent—Commissioner J. C. Rutherford; Trustees D. McCarthy, J. Regan—2.

Mr. J. M. Gillespie presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The amount of money required in the City and County of New-York for the payment of Teachers' salaries and supply of Schools for 1854, was estimated at $7 87½ per scholar, as per doc. No. 10 Board of Education, and

Whereas, The sum actually expended in the Nineteenth Ward for the purposes aforesaid, during the said year (1854) being equal to $11 37 per capita, for each and every scholar attending the Schools therein, $3 54½ less than the highest sum expended by any Ward in the City, (the Thirteenth,) and an excess over the lowest, (the Seventeenth,) of $6 62½, and $3 30½ over the estimate, and $2 95 over the average expenditure for the entire City for 1854; and

Whereas, Such excess of expenditure is an injustice to the other Wards, and to the tax-payers of the City, and a reproach upon this Board, arising, as it must, from an excess of salaries or an excess of Teachers, or an unwarrantable waste of supplies. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the cause of such excesses, and all matters appertaining thereto; whether the rate of salaries paid the respective Teachers of the several departments in the Schools of this Ward are uniform and consistent with the grade standard of ability established at the Normal School—if not, wherein, and to what extent, and also whether the necessary expenditures for salaries and supplies may not be reduced at once, within the limits of the per capita estimate for the City, without impairing the efficiency of the Schools, and report the result of such inquiry and deliberation to this Board at its May Meeting, 1855.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the said preamble and resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative; and Messrs. Gillespie, Drew and Hull were appointed such Committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—WARD SCHOOL NO. 18.

JULY 12, 1855—4 P. M.

Present, at roll call—Commissioner Hull; Trustees Egan, Drew, Beebee, Gillespie, Hatfield, Moulton—7.

Absent—Commissioner Rutherford; Trustees McCarthy, Gallagher—2.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Gillespie from the Special Committee on Teachers and Expenses submitted the following report and resolutions attached.

To the Board of Trustees of Common Schools in the Nineteenth Ward.

The Special Committee to whom was referred a resolution adopted by the Board, April 12, 1855, to inquire into the cause of certain alleged excesses of expenditures for the support of the Common Schools in the said Nineteenth Ward; and also whether such expenditures may not be reduced within the limits of the per capita estimate per scholar for the City and County of New-York, without impairing the efficiency of said Schools, would respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given to the subject a careful and fair consideration, and find, firstly, that the estimate upon which the said appropriation was based, for the year 1854, was $7 87½ per scholar, while the actual expenditure in the Ward for 1854, but a little upwards of one year, was $11 37 per scholar, thus showing a deficiency of $3 54½ in the estimate, and that the average expenditure in the City for the year 1854 was $8 29, showing a difference between the expenditure in this Ward and the average in the City of $3 08. That the Ward has been charged with bills for school furniture, fuel and janitors' services, which should properly have been charged to the Contingent Fund, and not properly charged for, from the commencement of 1854 down to the present time. And

Secondly, Your Committee find that the yearly cost of maintaining the schools in this Ward is very materially augmented by the employment of an greater number of teachers than in other Wards, or by the payment of salaries your Committee find in the public schools of districts double that to which they are entitled, either by the standard of their abilities as indicated by the Normal School, or as by old their respective grades in the several Wards of the City. Take, for instance, that of Mr. T. E. Cody, in the male department of No. 18, grade D, salary $600; and Misses Farrel and Foley, grade D, 4th division, and E, 2d division; salary of former, $400; that of the latter, $300. (See Doc. 42 Board of Education, Dec. 13, 1854.)

There are two schools in the Nineteenth Ward under the care and supervision of the Board, in which have been employed, until very recently, 18 teachers; 35 in Ward School No. 18, on Fifty-first-street and Lexington-avenue, and 20 in Primary No. 35, on Eighty-fourth-street, Yorkville.

The resignation of Miss Foley, on the 11th of June last, reduced the number employed in the latter, distributed as follows: 4 in the male department; 5 in the female department, and 9 in the primary department.

Your Committee find the average Summer attendance of the schools in this ward considerably less as a general thing than that of the Winter; and they regret to find the average of the present season (1855) very materially diminished by the recent establishment of Sectarian Free Schools in their immediate neighborhood. One in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church on Fiftieth-street, near Fourth-avenue; and two at Yorkville; one on Eighty-fourth-street, near Fourth-avenue; the other on the corner of Fourth-avenue and Eighty-sixth-street, or near that point. The existence, to a certain extent, a rather questionable friendship for our Common Schools; and that too, among the officers of the present Board—some of whom, it is understood, have withdrawn their children therefrom.

From these causes, and the dilapidated condition of No. 35 and its out-houses, there has been a falling off in attendance for June in the male department of No. 18 ranging down to about 10%—some twenty-three below the average for June of last year—a fraction over 36 pupils to each teacher in this department, there being at present four. The attendance for June in the Female Department ranges at about 60, something less than the average for last year. Then we have five teachers, and a fraction over 17 pupils to each. In the Primary Department we find the attendance 186. Also, less than that for June of last year. A fraction over 37 pupils to the teacher—there being five.

In Primary No. 35, at Yorkville, we have an attendance of 51 and three teachers—a little short of the attendance for June of last year, showing a fraction over 27 to the teacher.

In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, your Committee are of the opinion that the excess of cost per capita for the support of the Common Schools in the Nineteenth Ward for the year 1854, over that of other Wards in the City, as set forth in the preamble and resolution under which they were appointed, has arisen mainly from two separate and distinct causes. First, the liquidation of quite a large amount of debts by the Board of School Officers for that year, contracted prior to that period—a contingency not very likely to occur again; and, secondly, the employment of a larger number of teachers than the average attendance of pupils for the last six months will justify, at rates of salaries in several instances beyond that to which they are fairly entitled, either by the position they occupy, or the measure of their respective abilities as before suggested—an abuse which your Committee believe the Board to be justly to be blamed for by the Common Schools, and the tax payers of the City, immediately remove or correct. They, therefore, offer for the consideration and adoption by the Board the following resolutions.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board it is inexpedient, as it would be unwise, to discontinue either of the Common Schools of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the services of the third and fourth assistant teachers in the female department of Ward School No. 18, Miss Kate Kenney and Miss Jane McNeagle, be dispensed with, as such teachers on and after the 31st day of July, 1855, and that the Secretary of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to give them notice of the same.

Resolved, That the salaries of Mr. T. E. Cody and Miss Morgianna Farrel, assistant teachers in the male department of Ward School No. 18, be, and they are hereby reduced, the former to two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and the latter to two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum. Such reduction to date from the 1st day of August, 1855; and that the Secretary of this Board be, and he is hereby directed, to give them notice of the same. Signed, JAMES M. GILLESPIE,

NEW-YORK, July 12, 1855. JOHN C. HULL.

Mr. Hatfield moved that the report be accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the said report and resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative.

BOARD OF SCHOOL OFFICERS, WARD SCHOOL NO. 18,

Sept. 5, 1855—3 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Commissioner Rutherford, Inspector Adriance, Trustees Beebee, Hatfield, Drew, McCarthy, Gallagher, Moulton—8.

Absent—Commissioner Hull, Inspector Towle, Trustees Egan, Gillespie—4.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Adriance, from the Committee on Building and Furniture for new School on Fifty-first-street, reported progress, and the Secretary presented the August pay-roll for adoption. Whereupon, Mr. Rutherford offered the following:

Resolved, That the names of Miss Jane McNeagle, and Miss Kate Kenney be inserted therein as Assistant Teachers in the Female Department, and that the salaries of Mr. T. E. Cody, and Miss Morgianna Farrel, of the Male Department, be restored to their former rates.

The Chairman declared the said resolution out of order, as in conflict with the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees, as defined in Section 10 of the State Law.

Mr. Beebee moved the adoption of the said pay-roll as presented. Mr. Hatfield in the Chair.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such motion, and it was decided in the negative, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Adriance, Beebe, Hatfield and Moulton—4. Nays—Messrs. Rutherford, McCarthy, Gallagher and Drew—4.

Whereupon, the Board dispersed, and we may add here, have not convened since, though notices for the purpose have been issued by the Chairman. Thus, the several Teachers and others in the employ of the Board are kept out of their respective salaries, and have been for the last three months.

GEORGE W. BEEBEE, Chairman.

S. D. MOULTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1855.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 1.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

DECISIONS.

The Trustees of the Laight-street Baptist Church, &c. vs. *Noe et al.*—Motion granted; $10 costs to plaintiff, to abide event. Opinion.

Wagstaff vs. *Lowerre et al.*—Motion granted.

St. John vs. *Griffith.*—Judgment for plaintiff unless defendant answer within ten days and pay $10 costs.

Hunt vs. *Cunningham et al.*—Motion granted without costs.

Connor et al. vs. *Hunt et al.*—Complaint dismissed with costs.

Sugdam et al. vs. *Spicer et al.*—Complaint dismissed with costs.

Destering vs. *Grote et al.*—Complaint dismissed with costs.

Before Hon. Justice Mitchell.

McCurdy vs. *North & Greenleaf.*—Proceedings against defendant. Greenleaf discharged without costs.

In re Scally, Jr.—Thomas Scally discarged from custody of Juvenile Asylum.

Robinson vs. *Robinson.*—Order for executor of Oakley to pay the sum of $886 60 with interest.

Allen vs. *Walcott.*—Parts of answer to be made new, definite and certain.

Cockcraft vs. *Moore.*—Costs settled as adjusted before, and plaintiff to pay the amount.

Mathis vs. *Vanderbilt.*—Directions given as to what discovery is to be made.

Mathis vs. *Vail.*—Order for discovery denied, as plaintiff denies any custody or control of any of the papers.

Potter vs. *Carstopher.*—Carstopher to be discharged from arrest if he makes assignment; or without making assignment, he may put in affidavits to explain what use he has made of the assets which he held.

STATEN ISLAND.

Seamen's Children—An Hour With Them.

It is very possible that not one in ten of the readers of the TIMES is aware of the existence of an excellent establishment close by, of which little has been said, and in regard to which more ought to be known. There is a large, snug, clean house, back scarcely half a mile from the Sailors' Snug Harbor, on Staten Island, in which all the children of Destitute Seamen are taken and cared for handsomely. It is superintended by ladies of wealth and position residing in New-York and Staten Island, and is altogether so well managed that it repays the visitor the value of his time and the cost of his short trip (by the New-Brighton boat) to drop in for an hour, these pleasant afternoons, upon the children. There was a little exhibition at the Home on Wednesday, and a very fair attendance of citizens honored the occasion. There are now 160 children under the care of the Managers; forty-three of them admitted during the past year. It is intended that children of seamen who are wholly destitute, shall find here a home, with careful training, religious culture, &c., and, finally, obtain respectable situations where they may be able to earn their own bread. The children of seamen only are admitted; and in order to correct any erroneous impressions to which this fact may give rise, it is proper to state that the establishment is wholly disconnected from the Snug Harbor, although it occupies grounds leased from that Institution. By the terms of the will of Capt. RANDALL, by whom the Snug Harbor was established, none of the funds belonging to it can be diverted into other channels, although the Trustees would undoubtedly be willing to contribute liberally in aid of the Children's Home, could they do so without vitiating their own title. We state this fact to counteract the effect of reports which have occasioned to the disadvantage of the Children's Institution. The Home depends for assistance upon the yearly contributions of the benevolent and the charitable. Its expenses and has thus far been well cared for. The expenses last year were $7,000; and we believe there is a deficit of a few hundred dollars. The superintendent, Mr. ARCHER, is an enthusiastic worker, and a bit of jubilee in him.

A recent notice of this institution in a Brooklyn paper mentioned great charges against the management. The principal complaints were that the children had lost flesh, went nightly packed into close rooms, and forever forfeited all the tit-bits that their friends sent them. We saw the place the other day, from top to bottom; smelt the air, and found it good; peeped into the dormitories, and found them roomy and well furnished; explored the larder, (by permission,) and discovered that there was no chance of starvation. So, all things considered, the conclusion is irresistible that the Brooklyn man was misinformed, or that he told a hard story, knowing that it was a hard one. Which was it? This, however, by way of parenthesis.

As the exhibition the children recited set pieces, which would, perhaps, have been more effective had they treated less of blood and war, gave evidences of great proficiency in arithmetic, and were well up in geography. The singing was quite above the average of school performances.

Mr. R. G. PARSONS made a happy address to the children.

The officers of the Institution are as follows:

Mrs. W. A. TEMPLETON, First Directress.
Mrs. JACOB LEROY, Second Directress.
Mrs. G. G. GERMAIN, Third Directress.
Mrs. W. D. CUMMINGSTON, Treasurer.
Mrs. EDWARD BERRIAN, Recording Secretary.
Miss A. M. GRAYSON, Corresponding Secretary.

This is a charity that does good; and it will do more as it has opportunity.

Set a Thief to Catch One.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The honor of filching a "*bonding*" from Mrs. SMITH's poetical rookery, is, in our opinion, equivalent to the taking of one from a common *hen-roost*.

To the best of our recollection, we sent the "*bonding*" forth accredited. And our information and belief is, that C. F. HOFFMAN is its father. But perhaps Mrs. SMITH considers that she holds a right in fee to his progeny. ESTELLE A LEWIS.

No. 133 Dean-street, Brooklyn. Nov. 1, 1855.

Diabolical Murder of a Woman for her Money.

From Westchester (Pa.) Republican and Democrat, Oct. 30.

A most atrocious murder was committed in North Coventry township, in this county, on last Wednesday night. The victim was a maiden lady by the name of HANNAH SHINGLE, who occupied a house alone, no one, we believe, living with her. The woman was about sixty years of age, and had some mental peculiarities, superinduced by a love affair which happened in her youth. She was the owner of a farm of about 200 acres, on which she resided, having the land farmed by her neighbors. She was first discovered by JOHN MILLER and his son, who were gathering apples in her orchard. The son was sent over to the house to inquire if she was well, when he came back stating that the clock case had been broken open and he did not see her, but supposed she had been robbed. Father and son immediately started for the house, and on going to her room found her lying partly on the bed, entirely dead, and her person bearing the marks of a most fearful murder.

The murderer came first to a window, and through it saw her sitting in a room on the ground-floor. He then went some two or three hundred yards to a hay-stack, procured a ladder, and placed it against the house, by which he entered a window in the second-story. A grubbing-hoe was found in the room, with which he had evidently forced open her desk. The noise produced by opening the desk, aroused her to the fact that some one was in the house, and she started up stairs. She is represented as a woman of remarkable courage. The house having been robbed two or three times before, she kept always at her side an axe for defence. This axe she took up stairs with her. At the head of the stairs were indications that a severe struggle had taken place. The murderer must have wrested the axe out of her hand, and then, throwing her down, inflicted two heavy blows on her forehead, crushing in her skull in a fearful manner.

There were marks on the body showing that she had been choked by the wretch in a fearful struggle for her life. After the murder, the fiend proceeded to complete the robbery of the house. He broke open the clock-case, where it is said she told some one a few weeks since she kept her money, after the last robbery of her house. The general supposition is, that she has had little money about her, but her murderer evidently obtained some, but how much is uncertain. Fifty dollars were found in a bureau drawer which he had evidently examined, and a five-dollar gold piece still remained in the rifled desk, which in his haste he had missed. The murdered woman was buried on Saturday, at Shingle's church, which is but two or three hundred yards distant from her house. Mr. District-Attorney FURNEY left this borough for the scene of the tragedy on Saturday, and on Sunday he had the body disinterred, and a *post mortem* examination made by Drs. MERRIFFE and FREAS.

An inquest had been previously held by the Coroner and a verdict returned in accordance with the dreadful facts, but no *post mortem* examination had been made. On Friday last two arrests were made, but there was no evidence to detain them and they were discharged. The fact of her speaking of keeping her money in the clock-case, and that being broken open, will most likely be the end of the string which will lead to the detection of the murderer. This brutal outrage has caused great excitement in the neighborhood, and large numbers of visitors have been collected around the place where it occurred. The scene of the murder is about three miles from Pottstown, and close on the Berks County line. For the particulars above narrated we are indebted to J. SMITH FUTNEY, Esq., and Mr. L. H. DAVIS, of the Montgomery *Ledger*, the latter furnishing us his notes taken on the spot.

Horrible Affair in Urbana.

The *Ohio State Journal* relates the following: "On Friday last, Judge WILLIAMS, of Union County, at one time Associate Judge of that county, while in a state of intoxication, seated himself on the railroad track, in the vicinity of Urbana, and was knocked off the track by a freight train, and his foot crushed in such a manner that amputation had to be resorted to the same night. We learn that Judge WILLIAMS died last night from the effects of injuries received at the time. It is due to the engineer of the train to say that he found the person would not leave the track, he reversed his engine and jumped off and endeavored to run ahead of his machine to save Mr. WILLIAMS, but missed it not more than two steps. The Judge leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss.

THE IRON REGION OF LAKE SUPERIOR.—A correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press* writes as follows in regard to this section of country:

"This is emphatically an *iron country*. In every direction where the steps of the explorer penetrate, iron ore of more or less purity is found. Its veins ramify through rocks and stones. The whole soil is impregnated, and frequently the sands of the shore are tinged with its oxide. Boulders of iron are scattered at random. On the highest part of the "Jackson Mountain," I remarked them, bare, and glistening in the sun. An Englishman, but just arrived in America, who has had long experience as a manufacturer, and has possessed facilities for extensive observation of iron mines in England and on the Continent, was directed by E. K. COLLINS to the iron region of Lake Superior. He came, unbelieving, thinking the story of these iron hills was a Yankee humbug. The utmost stretch of his expectations could not reach the reality which he found. He says that the *truth*, told in England, would be scouted as arrant imposture—that the 'iron men' of the Old World could not conceive of deposits of iron on such a stupendous scale."

NEW POST-OFFICES.—New-Boston, Houston County, Minnesota, WM H. DWIGHT, Postmaster; Howard's Lake, Ramsey County, Minnesota, JOHN P. HOWARD, Postmaster; White Oak, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, B. M. STOUFFER, Postmaster.

At Cincinnati, the other day, a German boy named MARTIN BRINO, fifteen years of age, who had a spite against another boy of about the same age, named SWEIZER, procured a short German pipe, and filling it with powder, invited him to smoke. The result was an explosion, by which SWEIZER's face was dreadfully injured, one of his eyes being hurt so badly that he will probably lose it.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—*Carefully Reported for N. Y. Daily Times.*

THURSDAY, Nov. 1—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are unchanged in demand and value.

COFFEE—Rules very quiet and languid. The stock on hand was increased, to-day, by the receipt of nearly 7,000 bags Rio, in the bark *Adjuste*, and a considerable quantity of Bahia, ex brig *Talbott*. The advices from Rio, ex *Adjuste*, are to 21st September, and are confirmatory of the accounts previously obtained, respecting the alarming prevalence of the cholera, but make mention of heavy shipments of Coffee for the United States and for Europe, the week preceding the sailing of the bark. This intelligence exercises some influence on the market, but its extent is undeterminable, in the absence of important transactions. The sales since our last have been confined to small lots of the various kinds, within yesterday's rates:

COTTON—Is in rather better request, but is otherwise unaltered. The arrivals are limited, and the stock is a reduced one. The day's movements have been moderate in extent, within our range:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O. & Texas.
Middling	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Middling Fair	9⅞	9⅞	10	10⅛
Fair	10	10⅜	10⅜	11⅜

FLOUR AND MEAL—Sales and Western receipts are rather quiet, as a matter of course, at yesterday's prices. The receipts are fair for the season of the year, and the quality is very freely offered at somewhat higher prices. Good and medium qualities are the most in request. Other kinds are in little request. The regular home demand is fair, but shippers and speculators are comparatively inactive. The sales since our last reach about 10,500 bbls., here and to arrive soon, mostly at rates within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$8 87½	$8 [illegible]
Straight State	9 [illegible]	9 12½
Favorite and Extra State	9 [illegible]	9 [illegible]
Mixed Western	8 81½	8 [illegible]
Common to Good Indiana and Mich.	8 [illegible]	9 12½
Fancy Michigan	9 12½	9 25
Common to Good Ohio	9 [illegible]	10 12½
Fancy Ohio	9 12½	9 37½
Extra Ohio	9 [illegible]	10 12½
Extra Indiana and Michigan	9 [illegible]	10 12½
Fancy Genesee	9 [illegible]	9 50
Extra Genesee	9 [illegible]	11 [illegible]

Canadian exhibits no new feature, the sales since our last including 300 bbls. superfine to best extra chiefly at $9@$10 ⅌ bbl. Southern is also unchanged—the sales since our last amounting to 1,500 bbls., mixed to extra at $9 [illegible]@$11 25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour seems quiet, but steady at $6 [illegible]@$7 50 for fine and superfine ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is moderately inquired for and is firm at $4 06½@$4 12½ for Jersey, $4 [illegible] for Baltimore, and $4 87½ for Brandywine ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Flour is still pretty freely bought at $3 [illegible]@$3 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat is quite sparingly offering, and as a livelier home and export inquiry prevails, buyers are obtaining better prices. The sales since our last add up about 58,000 bushels, including Canadian white at $3 10@$3 25; Western red, inferior to good, at $1 [illegible]@$3, and Southern red at $1 90@$2 10 ⅌ bushel. About 4,500 bushels Rye brought $1 10@$1 12 ⅌ bushel. Barley and Oats are essentially the same. Corn is dull and heavy, with more offering than is needed by dealers. The sales since our last comprised about 38,000 bushels Western mixed, at 94½c.@95½c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Unchanged; 600 bales sold.

HOPS—About 18 bales New, found buyers at yesterday's price.

IRON—Remains as previously reported.

LATHS—Are scarce and wanted at full rates.

LIME—Has not varied much.

MOLASSES—Is selling slowly at former quotations.

NAVAL STORES—Tar and Crude Turpentine are dear as last noticed. Spirits Turpentine can now be had at 46c.@47c. ⅌ gallon, but is inactive thereat. Common Rosin is more freely offered at $1 65@$1 [illegible] ⅌ 310 lbs. delivered, with a moderate inquiry.

OILS—Whale, Sperm, and Olive remain as previously reported. Linseed is dull and heavy at 89c.@91c. ⅌ gallon. Lard Oil is rare and needed at full prices.

PROVISIONS—Pork is brisker and firmer, with sales since our last of 1,700 bbls., in lots, at $22 50 for Mess, and $21@21 25 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Contracts were likewise reported as having been signed for nearly 4,000 bbls. Prime Mess, deliverable in December and January, at $19@$19 12½, and 500 bbls Mess, deliverable at any time during the remainder of the current year, or terms not disclosed. Cut Meats are still rare and needed. Bacon remains in light supply and fair demand. Nothing really new can be noticed in Dressed Hogs, which bring, in lots, 9¼c.@9¾c. ⅌ lb. Lard has not varied much—sales having transpired of 500 bbls. fair to prime at 11¼c. @12c. ⅌ lb. Beef continues plenty and heavy. The sales since our last include 215 bbls. at $9 50@$10 for Country Prime; $14@$15 for Vermont Mess; $16 for extra State Mess; $16 50 for extra Vermont do.; and $16 50 for new repacked Chicago do., ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is dull and heavy, with small sales at from $20@$24 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams are quiet and languid at $16@$17. Butter is in fair request and steady, at 15c.@20c. for Ohio; 21c.@24c. for common to very good State, and 26c.@28c. for prime and choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese is selling moderately, at 9c. @10¾c. ⅌ lb.

Stock of Pork and Beef in Packing-Yards, New-York and Brooklyn, Nov. 1, 1855:

NEW PORK.

QUALITIES.	N. Y. YARDS. Barrels.	N. Y. YARDS. Half-bbls.	BROOK'N YARDS. Barrels.	BROOK'N YARDS. Half-bbls.	Total Barrels.	Total Half-bbls.
Clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	4	137
Mess	2210	5419	2068	146	7494	19,040	19,040	24,534
Thirty Mess	81	181	509	114	190	687	867	1,461
Prime Mess	[illegible]	140	[illegible]	41	100	100	200	280
Flank	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	100	100	116
Prime	610	70	579	231	1,189	1,679	2,868	2,507
Rumps	[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,099
Refuse Mess	113	967	116	950	229	1,917	2,146	2,866
Refuse Prime	610	26	186	599	796	1,220	2,016	2,722
Other Refuse	149	903	65	428	214	1,331	1,545	2,261
Uninspected	178	[illegible]	496	[illegible]	674	577	1,251	[illegible]
Total	3910	7145	4016	9450	8,026	27,559	27,585	36,447

OLD BEEF.

QUALITIES.	N. Y. YARDS. Barrels.	N. Y. YARDS. Half-bbls.	BROOK'N YARDS. Barrels.	BROOK'N YARDS. Half-bbls.	Total Barrels.	Total Half-bbls.
City Mess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Prime	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
Repacked Mess	37	35	75	57	194	[illegible]
Repacked Chicago Mess	[illegible]	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	[illegible]
Railroad Beef	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Refuse Mess	68	180	9	119	232	[illegible]
Refuse Prime	9	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	12	4
Other Refuse	19	[illegible]	26	[illegible]	45	41
Tierces Mess	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tierces Prime Mess	110	[illegible]	166	[illegible]	276	[illegible]
Country Mess	[illegible]	83	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	83
Country Prime	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	6
Uninspected	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	94
Totals	261	259	285	169	1012	[illegible]

NEW BEEF.

QUALITIES.	NEW-YORK YARDS. Large.	NEW-YORK YARDS. Small.	NEW-YORK YARDS. Total.	BROOKLYN YARDS. Large.	BROOKLYN YARDS. Small.	BROOKLYN YARDS. Total.
City Mess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repacked Mess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repacked Chicago Mess	[illegible]	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	80
Railroad Beef	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Refuse Mess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Refuse Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Refuse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tierces Mess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tierces Prime Mess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	449	[illegible]	449
Country Mess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Country Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uninspected	508	600	588	417	59	2140
Totals	508	600	651	417	484	2070

TOTAL OLD AND NEW BEEF.

QUALITIES.	For October.	Last Month.	Three Dates Last Year.
City Mess	[illegible]	6	6
City Prime	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repacked Mess	194	436	836
Repacked Chicago Mess	114	249	360
Railroad Beef	1	3	144
Refuse Mess	232	415	402
Refuse Prime	4	6	136
Other Refuse	41	71	530
Tierces Mess	6	[illegible]	84
Tierces Prime Mess	276	490	63
Country Mess	83	132	140
Country Prime	9	13	[illegible]
Uninspected	2164	279	[illegible]
Totals	3023	2213	3428

RICE—The stock is limited, and holders are firm. The sales of the day include 170 tcs., at $5 25@$5 62½ ⅌ 100 lbs., the latter rate for prime, which is the nearest kind.

SUGARS—Exhibit no new feature—the sales since our last embracing only 320 hhds. Cuba, &c., at 5¾c. @6¾c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—8,000 lbs. Prime found buyers at old rates.

TOBACCO—Is in fair demand, and is firm. The stock of Domestic in the Inspector's Warehouse, today, reached 4,165 hhds., against 4,861 hhds. same time last year, and 8,598 hhds. same time in 1853. We subjoin a tabular statement of the business in Spanish, during the month of October:

	Havana. Bales.	Cuba. Bales.	Sagua. Yara, &c. Bales.	Clarita. Bales.
Stock Oct. 1, 1855	2,967	748	177	632
Received since	1,938	237	312	479
Total	4,895	985	489	1,131
Sales to Oct. 31, '55	2,091	899

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Steam Communication with Australia.

Among the many projects agitating the people of the Australian Colonies, there is one deserving of particular attention, as it not only involves the vitality, enterprise and character of the colonist, but, from its nature, must affect the commercial interests of our own country as well as those of England. By its means America will be made the commercial, as well as postal route, between Australia and Europe; etc, though there is some anxiety shown by ultra-loyal colonists to avoid any connection with America, by running the proposed line through the British East Indian possessions, and then by the Mediterranean to England, public opinion seems to be decidedly in favor of the Ocean route to New-York *via* Tahiti and Panama.

The "Steam Postal Communication Bill," as it is termed, meets with the general approval of the colonists, and will no doubt be sustained. The commercial interests involved in it are sufficiently strong to recommend a judicious liberality on the part of the Colonial Government. The notoriously injurious effects upon the Colonial markets of an uncertain postal communication with Europe—the commercial irregularities—the fluctuations in prices—the derangement of carefully matured plans, so frequent and so damaging, growing therefrom, are instanced to show the necessity of the present plan; and the *Empire* feels "safe in asserting that the utmost expenditure ever suggested as requisite for the maintenance of a line of mail steamers, is a small item compared with the actual commercial losses sustained in consequence of the present most unsatisfactory system." The debates on the subject in the Legislative Council evolved one important fact, and that was: "That nothing in the shape of money was to be expected from the Home Government;—that, if the Colony wanted to hear punctually from her parent in Europe, she must pay for the safe carriage and quick delivery of such correspondence herself. This was a point on which the most independent politicians in the Colony had been decided. They desire a thorough reliance on themselves as the preparatory step to complete independence. They desire to put forth their national energy, and accustom themselves to that political virtue which shall be their best contingent in the future."

The spirit in which this is received may be seen from the following extract from the journal quoted:

"It is well. Thus do we pass successively through the several stages of our political development. Even now another *leaf* in our history is turned over. Without reference to European arrangements, or such reference only as will leave us wholly unfettered, we have to establish for ourselves important relations with Europe. Waiting no longer in the anterooms of English ministers, keeping our own views no longer in abeyance whilst higher authorities at a distance are communicated with and consulted, we are free to adopt our own plans, as we are called on to pay for them."

As yet, neither the route nor the port has been determined on. Sydney and Melbourne are each desirous of being the point of mail communication. According to the routes proposed are the merits of the ports to be considered, and we have little doubt but that the latter will be fixed on. If communication be by the Indian and Mediterranean or Overland route, the passage through Torres Straits to Sydney will be the necessary continuation of the route from Singapore. But if the path of ocean be preferred, lines of steamers will be established between Melbourne and Panama, which will take America in the way to Europe. This, of course, will be adopted, as it should. In fact to it nearly all commentaries are confined. Tahiti is to be the great entrepôt for the steam vessels of the Pacific, and the terminus of the steamers from Melbourne and Panama, which are to be distinct and of a different class.

An instance of the cheapness of labor at Tahiti is given in the fact that when the *Golden Age* touched there to coal, fifteen hundred tons were put on board at an expense of only 4s. 2d.—less than a dollar.

In regard to shortening the passage to Europe, it is calculated it will be done in one-half the time it at present occupies—thus: From Australia to Tahiti, thirteen days; from Tahiti to Panama, eighteen days; Panama to New-York, average nine days; thus New-York will be within forty days of Australia, and England within fifty. The establishment of this line of steam communication with Australia will be of great importance to New-York, and will hasten on that period which cannot be very remote, when the commercial metropolis of America will be the central point of exchange for the whole world.

Down Guards.

The sound of martial music, the well-secured ballot, and the well-drilled target, can be heard and seen no more in the streets of our City until after the election on Tuesday night. Until that day shall have closed, and all the votes shall have been cast, no aspiring youth may with impunity walk with a silver-cup attached to his button-hole, or carry a wonderful coke-hooker dangling from his belt. The Mayor has proclaimed it—his edict goes forth this morning, and all target-exercitionists must obey, for the Mayor says his edict is in accordance with the law, as it is found written in the books. It is a sore disappointment, but it must be borne with a resignation worthy of free and enlightened Americans. Those who don't go on their instituted committee will after the election, unless, of course, run some risk in the little matter of prizes. The politicians won't be quite as liberal after as before the election, but, and we say it privately, if they are well managed, they may be made to send in their promised gifts to the several target companies before election day, even if the excursions do not take place. By attending carefully to the promised prizes, the Mayor may be obeyed without serious loss.

Our Agricultural Societies.

The National Agricultural Society closed its third Exhibition on Saturday last in Boston. The New-York and other State Societies, as well as a multitude of County Organizations, have also had their annual shows. These Societies all aim at the same objects. They are organized, ostensibly, for the purpose of making known among farmers such a system for the cultivation of land, as experiments and enlarged experience have shown to be the most profitable; and to bring together the results of efforts to produce the most desirable breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, that they may be seen where they can be compared with the greatest advantage. Societies organized for such purposes, and moving on steadily to the attainment of their objects, cannot be too highly commended, or too largely encouraged. Every experiment that results in the establishment of an improvement in cattle for the farm or for the shambles, that gives us a more desirable horse, sheep or hog; that causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before; every invention, by the aid of which manual *labor is lessened, and the products of labor increased*, is of lasting benefit to all the people of the country, and the author is worthy of highest esteem. In this, of course, we would be understood as placing the cost of an improvement, in the foreground of consideration. It is an easy matter, where expense is not an object, to put a fine animal on exhibition; but when the object of the display is to present results of experiments, such as may be profitable models for the largest class of farmers, it is as important to know how much the animal has cost, as to know how much he weighs, or of what particular breed he is. A fine large fat ox looks well; but if every pound of his flesh has cost his exhibitor three times as much as it would bring in the market, it is questionable whether the farmer who raises stock to sell, derives any benefit from his exhibition. The same is true of any other animals that are exhibited on such occasions.

That there are very many animals brought to the Exhibition Grounds of Agricultural Societies, which have been prepared for display and for a prize, at enormous cost, we know to be true. That their appearance there is an injury to the working farmer, instead of a benefit, as intended, we believe is also true. The effect may be injurious in two ways. There are farmers who labor to produce such articles for the market as will render a profitable return, and enable them to support their families comfortably, and there are those, who, having acquired a fortune in mercantile pursuits, farm for a reputation. The first is as likely to have an affection for extraordinary products, as the last. Both attend Agricultural Exhibitions, and both see remarkably fine specimens of farm products. The retired merchant, turned farmer, returns to exceed *what he has seen, at any cost* for his means are ample; he is ambitious and can afford to gratify it to the utmost. But how is it with the man who farms for the support of himself and family. If he gives due consideration to his circumstances, and knows what it costs to exhibit an extraordinary animal, he returns disheartened; he feels that there is no chance for him at yearly shows:—or else, if his desire for fame overrides his best course, he returns to give his attention to a single beast, to the injury of the rest of his stock, or, at least, of his yearly profits. In either case he has derived no benefit from his visit; and, as he is the one who most requires all the advantages of science and experiment, it would doubtless be better were the cost of articles exhibited, to occupy a more prominent place in the minds of those who contribute and distribute awards of merit on such occasions.

At our County Fairs, the evil from the cause named is not so great as at those by State Societies; and at neither is it so apparent as at our own National Exhibitions. In the County Exhibitions all the farmers of the particular locality are interested, and they can, without much expense or risk, drive out their best team and show the finest things they have produced. There you can *easily tell who has* in reality the best farm, and who is the best farmer. If any one has produced an extraordinary article or animal at an enormous price, his neighbors all know it, and his display is immediately set down as very fine, but very unprofitable. The farmer who shows the best cow in his herd, the whole of which have been equally cared for; who brings in the biggest pumpkin from an evenly cultivated field, and who can prove that his samples are the results of intelligence and industry, and not of lavish expenditure of means, is the favorite. He shows what benefits may be derived from means within the reach of all, and having succeeded beyond his fellows, he becomes justly entitled to the first prize. At the State Exhibitions the real merits of the produce exhibited—that is, how far the seed or breed is desirable to the practical farmer, is not so well known, because the particulars are not so generally understood. Ambition to have done the best, and a desire to realize a high price for a particular breed, often prevents a fair statement of how a result has been obtained.

Advertising a breed by showing a single specimen, and that too, prepared to deceive, is what we complain of, and nowhere is it so generally practiced as at our National Exhibitions; for there, the vast majority are strangers to each other, and have to depend almost entirely upon the assertions of the owners of whatever specimens they may be interested in.

But, with this evil, it is not to be presumed that Agricultural Exhibitions are not productive of many valuable results. Our object in referring to that which we believe to have an injurious tendency is not to deter any one from attending them and seeing all that is to be seen, but simply to guard practical farmers against being led astray by appearances.

Of the three organizations, the County, the State, and the National, the County Exhibition, is, we believe, best calculated to be of immediate benefit to the farmer. There he finds his specimens, and has the means of knowing how they were produced. When he returns from such an Exhibition he is a better practical farmer than before. These the farmer should not fail to attend. The advantages to be derived from the others may be almost as well obtained from advertisements of choice bulls and studs.

A New Element in Politics.

We published, yesterday, a letter addressed by the officer of the "American Union Club" to Mr. JOSEPH HARRISON, or rather to "JOSEPH HARRISON, Esquire," offering that gentleman a nomination for the Assembly from the Third and Fifth Wards, on the condition of his paying the sum of seventy-five dollars. We thought the offer was a novelty even in these corrupt times, and that the terms proposed were decidedly cheap. A nomination for the Assembly by the Club of the American Union, and the support of that powerful body for less than a hundred dollars, might tempt many an ambitious aspirant for political honors to expend so moderate a sum. As we had never before heard of an American Union Club, and had no recollection of having seen the names of its Secretaries in the papers, we were not quite sure that the letter was authentic; but it turns out to have been a perfectly serious affair, and the offer a regular business transaction, as the following letter, which we have received from one of the Secretaries, will testify:

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: I notice in this morning's TIMES an article headed, "Political Strikers," together with a letter attached, addressed to JOSEPH HARRISON, Esq., and signed by Mr. LAWRENCE and myself, leaving it to be inferred that I am one of the class called "Strikers."

In reply I have to say, that the letter referred to was obtained from Mr. HARRISON, by a Reporter for the TIMES, without any thought on his part that it was intended for publication. Mr. HARRISON having informed me this morning that he did not know the Reporter, and that if he had known that fact, he would not have handed it to him. He also informed me that he would have been pleased with the nomination from the Club, if he had not already declined to run as the Democratic candidate.

The Reporter says that he is not acquainted with the parties whose signatures are attached to the letter in question. It was certainly then very imprudent, and uncalled for, thus to attack persons, and hold them up to the ridicule of the public when he could easily have looked in the Directory and found my name; and any information he desired would have been promptly given. In conclusion, I have to say that the "American Union Club" is a legitimate organization—the money received from the nominees of the Club is to be devoted to the printing and distributing of our address and ticket throughout the City, and all attacks similar to this will only tend to strengthen it.

Yours Respectfully, WM. H. MACKAY.

This very remarkable letter fully explains the object of the American Union Club, and its mode of doing business. It goes "bobbing around," it seems, for customers, and sells its nomination for Assembly at seventy-five dollars a head; it would be instructive to see its tariff of prices from a Senator down to a Councilman. How many of the nominees now in the field may owe their nominations to this patriotic Club we do not know, but, as its terms are so very low, we should think it probable it must have done a large business. As Mr. MACKAY, its chief Secretary, thinks it advantageous to be attacked, he will know how to value this first-rate notice of his enterprise, but we shall not charge anything for it. We are informed by Mr. MACKAY that the Club is a "legitimate organization," but we have doubts of the legitimacy of a club for the sale of nominations to the Assembly.

A Word on City Schools.

Education costs a great deal. The value of the real and personal property invested in the Public Schools of this City is not far from a million and a half of dollars, and the annual expenses of this department verges upon a million of dollars. The Common School question, viewed only in a commercial aspect, is of a sufficient degree of interest to justify the pains that are bestowed upon it. Teachers, pupils and parents are alike concerned in it. That which affects one of these classes, affects all. The careful parent makes it his special study to provide the best educational facilities for his child, in order that his mind may receive the degree and kind of culture that will be necessary to fit him for the pursuits he is to follow. It is the teacher's province to elevate the standard of his profession by introducing such changes in his system, from time to time, as he may deem desirable; and in this exists the secret of educational progress.

A doubt, however, occasionally presents itself, and it is possible to narrow down within small limits the question it suggests: Do parents appreciate the value of a proper school education,—is there any practical recognition of a necessity for sustained effort in the conduct of the Common Schools? It is conceded, aside from the celebrity of the School system of this State, that the standard of education in itself is not so high in New-York as it is in Boston, Providence or Philadelphia. Exemplars are taken from these places sooner than from our own City. There is something wrong in that condition of affairs which produces this effect, and it is proper, for the credit of the City, that our Educational Reformers consider them. Three causes appear to exercise an influence. They are these: The short attendance of pupils at the Schools; insufficient renumeration of teachers; and the appointment of incompetent School Officers.

The legal limits for school attendance under the Common-School system of New-York are between four and twenty-one years. Careful inquiries have demonstrated the fact that seven years cover the whole period during which the New-York pupil spends any time at school, and this is between the ages of five and thirteen. Deducting the necessary allowance for vacation, detention at home, sickness, truancy, &c., the average attendance of City children in the schools is but *four years*. The wealthy permit their children to remain much longer than the poor; but the latter, who need the services of the children, often give them still shorter periods for attendance. The fact that the pupils change so often operates as a serious bar to any efforts which the teacher may put forth.

The question of the remuneration of teachers is one which the Board of Education has especially within its own keeping. The amount of salaries will probably be graduated by the amount of funds at the disposal of the Board. The people themselves will judge of the competency of their School officers. They have the remedy in their own hands, and may easily exercise the privilege of selecting the men to whom shall be confided the management of the City Schools for another year. New-York has many excellent men who work hard and have worked long in the interest of education. She needs yet, however, a few more men of the stamp of MANN, WAYLAND, SEARS, and others like them, who have brought honors to New England.

General Scott and Jeff. Davis.

Though the people elected General PIERCE to the Presidency, it would seem that the President himself has elected his Secretary of War to the post of dictator over him. The President may require the services of such an officer, but he is not what the people bargained for. If they wanted PIERCE for President it is not altogether right in him to get another person to act in his place. The Secretary of War first showed his animosity to General SCOTT by not permitting the President to appoint the gallant veteran's son-in-law, Colonel SCOTT, Inspector-General; and he has now further exhibited his hostility by interposing his authority to prevent the design of Congress in conferring the rank and emoluments of Lieutenant-General upon the hero of the Mexican War being carried out.

We understand that notwithstanding the decision of Mr. CUSHING in relation to General SCOTT's back pay, the Secretary of War, backed by the President, has, in applying the principles of that decision, contrived to exclude double rations and all increase of forage, whereby the veteran's claim is reduced to about a fourth of what Congress had designed to give him. There is now, consequently, no redress except in the liberality of that body; and we learn that on no consideration will the modicum awarded by the Executive be touched, if the old soldier can possibly avoid doing so.

But, there is a power greater than that of the Secretary of War, and the people will not permit the personal animosity of the President's manager to defeat their generous designs towards the veteran SCOTT.

The Liquor-Dealers' Paper.

We have been a good deal disappointed by the non-appearance of the daily paper which the Liquor-dealers threatened to publish as their organ; but we never could have dreamed that the *coup d'etat* which they were expected to make in the newspaper world by their *Morning Decanter*, or *Daily Dram*, or whatever other name it was to be called by, was to be effected by employing the columns of the *Tribune* to pour out their libations to the public. It was a stroke of genius on the part of the Liquor-dealers that the public could not have anticipated from the brilliant body.

Political.

Lieutenant-Governor FORD, of Ohio, and Lieutenant-Governor RAYMOND, of New-York, are to address the people at Cambridge, Washington County, in this State, this evening. Mr. GREELEY has been speaking in Jefferson and Lewis Counties; the Hon. JOHN P. HALE is laboring in the southern tier of Counties, General BRUCE is in the north, and General NYE and the Hon. HENRY B. STANTON are doing good service in the central Counties.

Slums.

Philologos sends us a communication to say that he thinks that the word "Slums," which cannot be found in *Webster's Dictionary*, is a very proper and forcible word, as applied to the streets of a city in which the poor and vicious part of the population reside, and advises its adoption. Cardinal WISEMAN has used it in one of his publications, it seems, and we see no objection to its use, as we have no word which expresses its meaning. Though a low cockney coinage, and a stranger to the parlor and the pulpit, there is nothing essentially coarse or vulgar in it, any more than in plums or thumbs. By all means let us have slums.

A Rich Case in Court—Don't Ask a Man for his Picture.

A very rich case was tried yesterday, at the Seventh District Court, before Justice PEARSON and a Jury, creating an unusual amount of interest and pleasantry among the auditors. A Mr. CHARLES B. HUTCHINSON was the nominal plaintiff, but he did not appear. By virtue of an assignment, Mr. ETHERIDGE M. FISH prosecuted the suit, which was nothing more nor less than to compel, by legal process, Mr. FERDINAND LAWRENCE, residing at No. 16 Union-place, in the house of Mrs. PLUMMER, to pay the cost of one of GURNEY's largest photographs—a life-size bust, taken on paper with a camera, and colored in pastel, the value of which was $40. But thereby hung a racy tale. Mr. FISH and Mr. VAN VECHTEN, associated together in friendship and business, as well as in this suit, called, in May last and in company, at the office of Mr. WM. W. NORTHROP, at No. 110 Broadway, expecting to find there Mr. HENRY LAWRENCE, in connection with whom they had a difficulty, arising out of certain Shawangunk mining shares. Mr. HENRY LAWRENCE was not there, but his brother Mr. FERDINAND LAWRENCE was.

Very pleasantly Mr. T. R. VAN BUREN, who appeared for Messrs. VAN VECHTEN and FISH, opened the case to the Jury. The defendant, he supposed, might be intending to collect a gallery of the "Heads of the People," which, by and by, he would present to the City. The photographs in dispute might form the nucleus of that gallery. Art was much neglected among us, and the defendant (LAWRENCE) wished to give it an impetus.

The facts were that a quarrel took place between Messrs. FISH and VAN VECHTEN on the one side, and Mr. FERDINAND LAWRENCE, on the other, in Mr. NORTHROP's office, when Mr. LAWRENCE, speaking tauntingly to those gentlemen, said he would like to mark them. They said to him, "Perhaps you would like to have our likenesses?" to which Mr. LAWRENCE replied, "Yes, I would. If you get them taken, and send them to my place, I will pay for them." He did not say to what end he would apply them, but it was understood, of course. "To what base uses, Horatio, &c."

Messrs. VAN VECHTEN and FISH took him at his word, and went incontinently to the Daguerreotype Gallery of Mr. GURNEY, in Broadway, where they got themselves taken, each in GURNEY's largest and handsomest style of photograph. One picture cost $25, and the other $46. The pictures were duly finished up in the best style of coloring, by Mr. FERGUSON, the painter of GURNEY, and the inventor of the process, and sent to Mr. LAWRENCE's address. Mr. L., it seemed, refused to pay for them, and *Mais elles lasbeyant*. Hence this suit, which was to recover the value of Mr. VAN VECHTEN's portrait.

Mr. NORTHROP, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FISH, Mrs. PLUMMER and other witnesses, were examined. Mr. VAN BUREN was both pleasant and powerful. Mr. A. J. WILLIAMS, for the defence, was severe and caustic. The Jury disagreed, but a new trial will take place soon, where richer developments may be expected.

☞ The Crystal Palace Fair is not yet closed. It is too successful for "the last event." It will continue open some time yet.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. BUCHANAN—The Minister Question—Mr. Soulé's Voyage—The Three Millions—The Mexican Question—Nothing Organic, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The special negotiation with which Mr. BUCHANAN was charged in September, has been concluded, and it is understood that in the course of the present month he has or will have presented letters of recall. The late Minister will spend some time in travelling in Europe before his return. The mission will remain in charge of Mr. AUDLEMAN, Secretary of Legation. No appointment of Minister will be made until after the meeting of Congress. The rejection of Mr. VAN BUREN has rendered stockstion of large expectations unwilling to accept Executive appointments to these distant stations, without very positive assurance of the favorable disposition of the Senate towards them.

The question of the actual or constructive completion of the Mexican Boundary Survey, has already been referred to legal investigation, having been submitted to the Attorney-General. After that shall have been determined the other question will come up, whether upon the general principles of international and commercial law, the *de facto* Government of Mexico could draw upon the fund created prospectively by the Mesilla treaty, prior to the full and final execution of the same. That is surrounded with difficulties, and being purely a matter of legal opinion, it is very possible that means will be found of referring it to the Supreme Court.

I discover upon inquiry that the full amount of the three millions is covered by the drafts which have been already presented at the State Department for payment. Three of a half million each are held by Mr. ASPINWALL, of New-York, one of $750,000 by F. A. HARGOUS & Co. The holders of the balance have not been publicly named. A large amount of legal erudition and political influence has been engaged in behalf of the three millions. The real battle, however, will be fought in Mexico, where an attempt will be made to procure from the government of ALVAREZ a recognition of the acts of SANTA ANNA's administration in this matter.

The Know-Nothing organ, which has communicated at this point through the last year of toil and gloom for the spirits of that order, has not ceased to be, but has changed hands. Mr. BURWELL, of Virginia, takes leave of his readers in a column or two of malignant rigmarole, in which he developes, with great candor, the spirit and purposes of the Southern Know-Nothings towards the Republicans of the North. The following is a specimen of the amiable sentiments of the extinguished luminary, which I commend to the attention of NORTHERN KNOW-NOTHINGS:

"The Americans of the South rely upon the Americans of the Union as the only political power adequate to meet and conquer this desperate crusade in open combat. They demand to be led against *these abolitionists and traitors. They wish to see their heels upon the battlements of the Constitution. They wish to place the cities of union and national fraternity upon their graves.* It can grow nowhere else. It is our purpose to pursue these enemies of sectional right and national union through all the phases of party change, and into all the dens of political intrigue; nor will we permit any intervening question, or any political antipathies, to interrupt the sacred duty of overthrowing and *exterminating* them. To this nefarious organization *we will give no quarter*, and we would submit to the inexorable terms which we intend for them before we would ask it. *Their extermination is*, with us, 'the primary object of patriotic desire.'"

What a surplus of chivalrous prowess is here. How tempered, too, is all this valor by charity and generosity. And what a great pity it is that a small portion of this ferocity and gallantry had not been evoked when the "Bloody British Abolition hordes" were marching upon the Capitol of the country situated in the midst of the South. I have several times called attention to the tone of this central and national organ of the K. N. Party, but I have never observed in it before anything so infamous as ——. AQUIDAY.

Academy of Music.

VERDI's opera of the "Trovatore" will be given to-night for the last time. The magnificence with which this work has been placed on the stage, and the admirable cast here entitle it to the best consideration of an appreciative audience.

Niblo's.

Miss LOUISA PYNE, the vocalist of the operatic troupe, takes her benefit to-night. We need scarcely remind our readers of the many pleasant hours they have spent in listening to the delicious warblings of this popular vocalist. They will need no inducement to crowd the house.

Later from Rio de Janeiro.

By the arrival at this port of the bark *Adjuste*, HUTCHINSON, Captain, we have dates from Rio de Janeiro to the 21st of Sept. The papers, of which we have received full files, contain no important news. The cholera still prevailed to an alarming extent. In Bragance and at Pernambuco many were dying. The epidemic was rather on the decline at Bahia. There is no later news from the Brazilian Provinces. Shipments of Coffee to the United States and Europe, for the week ending Sept. 21, had been large.

The prices of Coffee had advanced, in consequence of the receipts from the interior falling off. Superiors were 5,300 to 5,500 reals, and American lots 4,700 to 4,800. Stock, 50,000 bags; sales on the 20th, 40,000 bags.

Murder in Newtown, Conn.

JOHN O'HARA, of Newtown, Conn., was murdered in his own house in Newtown, Conn., on the evening of Oct. 30, by MICHAEL MAYHER, an Irishman by birth, about five feet five or six inches in height, black hair and eyes, and no whiskers; rather stout built. The Selectmen of Newtown have offered a reward of $100 for his arrest and detention. He is supposed to have had a slight cut or bruise over one of his eyes. He has formerly lived in Southeast, in New-York, and afterwards in New-Fairfield, Conn.

Split Milk—The Target Companies.

We understand that several of the Target Companies whose arrangements to parade are dished by His Honor's sudden proclamation, will take a pleasant walk to their places of parade, play a game of quoits, have a good time, eat a smashing dinner, drink His Honor's health, and cheer the Reformers who tried to endorse him, and—the politicians at home whose names they bear will foot the bills.

☞ The Herald Guard turned out, Wednesday—made a good show, and eat a good dinner at the Red House.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BLANKETS.
ENGLISH BLANKETS,
(Large size) $4 25 per pair.
PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 379 Broadway.

BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.
Good Brussels, 95 cents per yard.
PETERSON & HUMPHREY,
No. 379 Broadway.

FRENCH MERINOES.—FIVE HUNDRED PIECES, choice colors; 2,000 pieces Cashmeres, of all qualities. Also, 800 pieces Merino and Saxony Plaids, at prices 25 per cent. less than any other house in the City.
S. & M. E. TOWLE & CO.,
Columbian Hall, No. 261 Grand-st.

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HEAVY ENGLISH SUPERFINE,
4s. per yard.
PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 379 Broadway.

LACE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.—$10,000 worth of new Lace Goods and Embroideries, of every description, just received, and for sale at 50 per cent. less than importers' prices.
S. & M. E. TOWLE & CO.,
Columbian Hall, No. 261 Grand-st.

SHAWLS.—BROCHE, STELLA, BAY-STATE AND Saxony Wool Long and Square Shawls, are now offered at great bargains.
S. & M. E. TOWLE & CO.,
Columbian Hall, No. 261 Grand-st.

CITY LADIES AND LADIES VISITING THE CITY can find Gaiters and Button Boots from 12s. to $3; Slippers, Ties and Toilet Slips, 4s. to 75c. India Rubber Boots and Shoes in great variety, with boys, misses and children's Boots and Shoes of all kinds and prices, at
J. B. MILLER & CO.'S, No. 154 Canal-st.

LADIES' BEST KID-GLOVES AT 50 CENTS.—1,000 dozen ladies' superior kid-gloves will be opened, this day, at 4s.; 300 dozen mens' do., at 5s. The above were slightly spotted on board of the ship, and are worth 7s. and 8s. per pair.
E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 347 Broadway.

KNOX.—WINTER'S COMING.—GET YOUR gloves and furs, as well as your hats, fashionable, handsome, comfortable, of the latter of the town, KNOX, where two stores use at Nos. 128 and 130 Broadway.

NO OLD STOCK! ALL NEW GOODS.—VELVET Tapestry and Brussels, 75c. per yard; Ingrains, 25.
ARTHUR DONNELLY'S, No. 59 Bowery.

In answer to the numerous letters addressed to me by patients at a distance, in which they state their inability to undergo a journey to this City, I would say, that although a personal examination would be desirable, yet it is not essential. A full account of all the symptoms presented in the case will enable me to diagnose the disease and prescribe for them with safety, and usually with success.

I would inform the public that I am not, nor have I been for several years, absent from the City for the purpose of practicing elsewhere, nor is there any one practicing elsewhere that has any connection with my office.
R. S. FITCH, A. M., M. D.,
Physician for Diseases of the Chest,
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BATCHELOR'S Wigs and Toupees surpass, in elegance and variety, all in the known world. The production of practical science and beauty, they are the perfection of nature, ease and durability. Also, BATCHELOR'S Depilatory, for removing hair, leaves the skin free from injury. BATCHELOR, No. 233 Broadway.

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SEWING CHAIRS THAT SELF-ADJUST.—[illegible] will be sold on Friday next at [illegible] Nos. 50 Dey-st., up stairs.

WANTED.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By two competent and well educated young women, who are willing to work; one is a good plain cook, fine-ironing washer and good bread and biscuit; the other a most excellent nurse and waiter, or nurse and chamber work; the best of references given. Apply at 38 Tillary-st., near Fulton-st., Brooklyn, for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By three Americans, one as cook, washer and ironer; one as chamber-maid and waiter, or nurse and seamstress; the other to do general housework. Also, by two young women; one as cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework; the other as laundress, or chambermaid and hairdresser. They are all well recommended from first-class families. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED.—A nurse-tender, a middle nurse, who is also well qualified to act as housekeeper; having been employed as such in highly respectable families, from whom she can bring the most gratifying testimonials, is desirous for a situation. She would have no objection to act as child's nurse in a first-class family. Apply at No. 197 East 19th-st., near 3d-av., 3d floor.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable woman, who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches, as professed cook; is neat and tidy. As to character and capability, the highest testimonials can be given. Call at No. 7 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., front room, second floor. Can be seen all day.

SITUATION WANTED.—As cook, by a woman, that is fully capable of filling the situation that she applies for, and understands cooking in first-rate style; is also a first-class bread baker and pie, and two or three kinds of cake. Is a superior washer and ironer, and has the best of City reference. Apply at No. 248 4th-st., near 3d-av., for two days, if not suited.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable young woman; is a good plain cook, would assist in the washing and ironing, if required, or laundress' place preferred; is willing to do anything I have been over five years. Can be seen for two days at No. 129 West 20th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., New-York.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable Protestant; wants no cook, or to cook wash and iron, or would act as laundress; she bakes good bread, pies, cakes, &c., and understands the best of City references. No objection to the country. Caller address, No. 24 3d-av., Bible store.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable middle-aged woman as a baby's nurse or as chambermaid and seamstress; is capable of doing either. Has five years' recommendation from her last place. Can be seen for two days. Apply at No. 240 East 13th-st., near 1st-av., 2d floor, up stairs, New-York.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a young English lady, as governess in a family where the children are young; or as companion to a lady. She would be willing to assist in the general management of house duties. Satisfactory reference can be given. Address K. C., care of Box No. 1,016 Post-Office.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a young Welch woman, as housemaid or seamstress, in a respectable private family; she is entitled to the highest recommendation for her character and capacity. Any person in want of such a servant may apply to ROBERT EVANS, Dry Goods, No. 21 Ludlow, where she may be seen for a few days.

SITUATION WANTED.—The subscriber, a recent graduate from one of the first New-England Colleges, is desirous of finding an private instructor, for one or two hours a day. The best of reference can be given. Address E. M., Union Theological Seminary.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable woman of sober and steady habits, as housekeeper; she is a respectable private family; understands her business in all its branches. The best of City reference can be given. Call for two days at 72 9th-av., in the bookstore.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable Protestant woman as nurse; is experienced and understands the care and management of an infant from its birth. Can be seen at her present employer's, for 2 days, at No. 34 West 24th-st.

SITUATIONS PROCURED.—At No. 4 East Broadway, for school teachers, clerks, men on steamers and Railroads, porters, bar-keepers, waiters, boys for saloons and trades, girls as cooks, chambermaids, &c. EDWARD GILLEN.

SITUATION WANTED.—By an American lady as nurse or governess; has the experience as such; would prefer a gentleman's family, in a good street and fond of children. Inquire for Miss WHIDDEN, at No. 810 Greenwich-st., New-York.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable Protestant girl as good cook; is a superior washer and ironer; would do a little chamber-work in a small private family. Good City reference. Call at No. 426 4th-av., 30th and 31st sts. Can be seen for 2 days.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—For a number of boys, some members of a large Mission Sunday School in this City; some boys are competent to enter stores, offices, &c.; age, 12 to 16; can be well recommended. Address SUPERINTENDENT, at this Office.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable woman, to take care of children. She is capable of making herself useful in any respectable family that wishes to employ her. Call at No. 122 46th-st., near 7th-av. Can be seen for two days.

SITUATION WANTED.—In a private family, by a young woman, as chambermaid or waitress. The best of City reference from her last employer, with whom she has lived the last six years. Call at No. 275 West 23d-st., between 9th and 10th-avs.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a Protestant young woman as cook, washer and ironer. Apply to her present employers, No. 55 Remsen-st., Brooklyn. Can be seen for two days.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a young colored man of the highest character, as waiter in a private boarding-house, or as porter in a store; can give the best of City reference. Address P., *Times* Office, for four days.

SITUATION WANTED.—As housekeeper, by a middle-aged American woman; she is fully competent to take the entire charge of a family, and can give the best of City reference. Apply at No. 26 Jane-st., for two days.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable young woman, to do general housework. Apply at her present situation, No. 505 Greenwich-st.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN.—Sisters, who have been living in one place, as chambermaid, waiter, cook and washer and ironer, are now left on account of the family breaking up housekeeping, desire to obtain situations together or separate. Further particulars can be obtained at the office of A. T. SACKETT, No. 34 Liberty-st., next door to the Post-Office.

A young man, accustomed to the care of horses, desires a situation as coachman, or porter in a store. Apply at [illegible]

FRENCH TEACHER WANTED.—A French gentleman, competent to instruct in French, and willing to devote two or three hours daily to giving instruction in that language in the country, exchanging board and tuition in English as a sufficient compensation for the present Winter, will hear of a situation by addressing Box No. 3,164 with satisfactory references.

TUTOR OR TEACHER.—A young Theologian, and a graduate of one of the celebrated European Universities, and who has already had a successful experience in teaching the French, English and Italian Languages, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Philosophy, &c., desires to obtain a situation as teacher or tutor in some family or school. Apply by letter or personally, to F. W. CHRISTERN, Bookseller, No. 708 Broadway.

GOVERNESS WANTED.—By a private family, a lady applicant must be a thorough musician; she must speak the French fluently, and be competent to teach the English branches with accuracy. Salary $300. Address G. B., *Times* Office.

MUSIC.—A young lady is desirous of teaching the piano and singing, in exchange for Board. Can give good reference as to qualification. Address T. B., Broadway.

50 YOUNG MEN WANTED.—For a new shipyard; also, coopers, carpenters, blacksmiths, cooks, stewards and boatmen, to whom extra pay will be given; all clothing furnished for the voyage. Inquire at the office of the Company, No. 27 Wall-st., corner of Cedar-st., up stairs, opposite Phenix, 1st North River.

100 RESPECTABLE MEN WANTED.—To distribute a prospectus. Apply TO-DAY, between 2 and 3 P. M., at THOS. VAN BUREN, Astor-place House, Broadway, opposite Astor-place.

BASS SINGERS.—Wanted, in a quartette Choir in Brooklyn, a reliable reader, with cultivated voice. Address BAXTER, at the office of this paper.

LADIES' MAID WANTED.—She must be competent in her business, in every respect. Apply immediately, at the Female Benevolent Home, No. 20 Grand-st.

WASHING WANTED.—By a good washer and ironer; a lady and gentleman's washing only, at No. 209 East 14th-st., top floor, front.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED.—To learn a beautiful art that pays from $2 to $5 a day, and is suitable for either city or country; it will be sent free, at a low rate. Apply to Professor STEVENS & CO., No. 44 Hudson-st.

A GOOD JAPANNER WANTED.—One who understands the trade can have steady employment by applying immediately at HENRY HAVEN & BROTHER'S, No. 342 Water-street.

YOUNG MAN WANTED.—In a refectory, as a waiter. Inquire No. 6 Chatham-st.

FURS.

LADIES' FANCY FURS.—A TOUR AT MAID'S, to fill palace stock of Furs, selling at reduced prices.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE BOUND BY WILLIAMS.

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BOARDING.

BOARDING.—[illegible] in West 14th-st., near 8th-av., and wishes to find a gentleman and lady or single gentleman, to share the same, by whom he will dispose of the furniture on reasonable terms. The rent is $180 P. C.

BOARDING.—A private family, residing in West 23d-st., in a first-rate house, would like their second and his wife, or single gentleman with wife, or two gentlemen and his wife, or single gentleman. Address D. E., Fifth-ave. Office.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and his wife, also two single gentlemen, may obtain fine rooms and good board, by applying at No. 404 4th-st. Allison-place. Situation convenient to the Broadway stages and 4th-av. cars. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—Gentlemen and their wives, also single gentlemen, may obtain fine rooms and good board, by applying at No. 46 Union-square, corner of East 17th-st. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—Two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and a furnished room, adjoining the parlor, in a private family, at No. 88 East 22d-st. Reference required.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife can obtain good board in a private family, with a pleasant unfurnished front room, on moderate terms; at No. 25 Macdougal-st. (St. Clement's-place,) near Bleecker.

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BOARDING.—A handsome front parlor and bedroom, communicating, on second floor, unfurnished, to let with board, at No. 72 3d-av.

BOARDING.—Pleasant rooms with board can be obtained at No. 42 9th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

BOARDING.—Two neat furnished rooms to let with board, or without, at No. 127 3d-av., near 14th-st.

BOARD IN JERSEY CITY.—A gentleman and his wife, or a small family, can be accommodated with two beautiful unfurnished rooms on the second story of a house with all the modern improvements; also, a single room on the third story, with hot and cold water and gas. Distance ten minutes' walk from the ferry. Address JERSEY CITY BOARD, *Times* Office.

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BROOKLYN.—A gentleman and wife can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board, at No. 79 Sands-st.; also rooms for single gentlemen, house private. Terms moderate. References exchanged.

BROOKLYN.—A gentleman and his wife or two single gentlemen can obtain a pleasant home in a private family, at the desirable location No. 186 Atlantic-st.

ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished, with or without breakfast, a suite of handsome apartments, to one or two single gentlemen, in a new house on the upper part of 5th-av., occupied by two persons; will be let as chambers, or parlors and chambers. Address O. In O., *Times* Office. Undoubted reference required.

ROOM TO LET.—In a private family—a pleasant room on the first floor, neatly furnished, to a gentleman and his wife, at No. 16 10th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. The house has all the modern improvements. Terms moderate. References exchanged.

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AN ELEGANT FRONT ROOM.—Newly furnished, with bedroom attached, can be secured by immediate application at No. 81 West 22d-st., near 6th-av.

NO. 141 NINTH-STREET, THIRD DOOR EAST OF BROADWAY.—Handsome furnished rooms, in suites or single, with breakfast, if required. Also, at No. 5 College-place.

EVERETT HOUSE.—North side of Union-Square, New-York.—This establishment is now open for the accommodation of transient and permanent guests. CLAPP & JOSLIN.

LOST AND FOUND.

$15,000 REWARD.—On the 17th of September last, two boxes were delivered at the office of the American Express Company, in Dubuque, Iowa, by a carriage from the United States Land Office. Said boxes, on their arrival at the Sub-Treasury in New-York, were found to contain buckskin of the size of 140 to the pound, and pressed balls of the size of 100 to the pound to the amount of 174 pounds in weight, and 26 pounds of sheet lead. No. 1. The boxes were made of white pine, one inch thick, dove-tailed at the corners, about 10¾ inches long, 8¾ inches wide, and 4¼ inches deep, inside measurement. The bottom of one of the boxes was of hemlock. They were strapped once around the middle with one inch hoop iron. It is claimed by the Assistant Treasurer, at Dubuque, that the boxes each contained gold coin to the amount of $25,000. They were marked with cards addressed to the "Assistant Treasurer, U. S., New-York," which cards are admitted, by the Deputy Assistant Treasurer, to be genuine.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of discovering how this fraud was committed, and bringing to justice the perpetrators thereof, the American Express Company will pay $10,000 for the recovery of the money, or in that proportion for any part of it, and $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the offenders; and they will pay liberally for information relative to the making of said boxes, the furnishing of such lead balls, shot, &c., &c. All communications should be addressed to the subscribers.

WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New-York,
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Buffalo,
Proprietors of the American Express Co.

BUFFALO, Oct. 3, 1855.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, yesterday afternoon, in the vicinity of Greenwich-av. and 12th-st., a CHILD'S NECKLACE, made from very large size red coral beads. The finder will confer a great favor, and receive the above reward, by returning the necklace to No. 63 Greenwich-av.

NOTE LOST.—A promissory note for $300, dated New-York, Oct. 24, 1855, at three months, made by J. Simonson, payable to D. Bixby, or order, at the Citizens' Bank, and indorsed by him. All persons are cautioned against purchasing said note. D. BIXBY.

LOST.—In going from 6th-av. (through 12th-st.) to University-place, a BLACK THREAD-LACE VEIL. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, at No. 190 *Fulton-st., up stairs.*

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$2,000—*PARTNER WANTED*—*To engage in an established business, paying for the past four years from $4,000 to $5,000 per annum. The business is pleasant and respectable, and can be more than doubled the coming year. A full explanation given upon an interview. Address, with real name, UNION, Times office.*

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TO DENTISTS.—A dentist wishing to change his occupation offers a good first class practice for sale. To one who is master of his profession a rare chance is here offered for his consideration. Location one of the best in a City, containing a population of 200,000 inhabitants. Address R., DENTIST, (post paid,) Brooklyn, Long Island.

$800 WILL BUY the lease, stock and fixtures of a corner Liquor Store, situated in one of the best localities in the City; or a partner preferred. This is a rare chance for a business man to make his fortune. The store has been established for the last thirty years. Reason for selling will be made known on the premises. Apply immediately to THOS. GAFFNEY, corner of Ridge and Delancey. No agents need apply.

TO *PHYSICIANS.—A country practice for sale* for $100, worth $1,500 a year, within 20 miles of the City. Inquire No. 135 Fulton-st., in the bookstore.

MALLEABLE IRON FOUNDRY FOR SALE—Now in successful operation, in the city of *Newark, N. J. Will be sold cheap, and terms made easy.* Address GEO. W. TAYLOR, No. 1 Hague-st., New-York.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!—The subscriber is selling all descriptions of Gold and Silver Watches, at retail, lower than any house in the City.

FINE GOLD LEPINE WATCHES, 4 holes jeweled	$25
BEAUTIFUL ENAMELED LADIES' WATCHES	35
SPLENDID ENAMELED LADIES' WATCHES, with diamonds in case	50
GOLD DETACHED LEVERS, full jeweled	36
GOLD ENAMELED HUNTING WATCHES	45
GOLD DETACHED LEVERS, for Ladies, rich engraved cases	35
FINE GOLD HUNTING LEPINES, for Ladies	35
FINE GOLD HUNTING DETACHED LEVERS, full jeweled	46
SPLENDID LEVER WATCHES for Daguerreotypes	115
RICH WATCHES, which wind up and set without a key	88
REAL JULES JURGENSEN WATCHES, perfect time-keepers	$150 to $300
REAL COOPER WATCHES, Duplex and Levers	125 to 250
INDEPENDENT SECOND and QUARTER-SECOND WATCHES, for timing horses	75 to 250
SPLENDID GOLD POCKET CHRONOMETERS, perfect time-keepers	125 to 250
WATCHES, which run eight days with once winding	125 to 175
RICH MAGIC WATCHES for Ladies and Gentlemen, which change into three different Watches	160 to 175
GOLD ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS	35 to 55
GOLD HUNTING CASE ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS	55 to 90
SILVER ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS	16 to 28
SILVER DETACHED LEVERS	14 to 20
SILVER LEPINE WATCHES	[illegible] to [illegible]
SPLENDID GOLD and SILVER ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS, made by M. J. Tobias, and other celebrated makers.	
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Watches cleaned and repaired in the best manner, at much less than the usual prices. All Watches warranted to keep good time. GEO. C. ALLEN, Importer.
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A SECRET TO THE LADIES!—If you would wear roses of health in your cheeks, don't use dead rouge, or cosmetics, but get a bottle of "Philotoken, or Females' Friend," and use according to directions. Nervousness, sleeplessness, anxiety and irregularity of the monthly periods, in the cause of much of the ill health and suffering of females. Painful menstruation and all those troublesome complaints, causing sallow cheeks and leaden eyes, clear away with the use of the Philotoken. Let not the single despair of acquirers, or the married ladies of offspring, until they have tried the Philotoken. Price $1; to be had of druggists everywhere.
HAVILAND, HARRALD & RISLEY, Wholesale Druggists, No. 97 Warren-st., New-York, and Wholesale Agents.

INSTRUCTION.

A SHELBURNE HALL.—AN ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Will open (new rooms) Monday, Nov. 5. The Winter Term (new rooms) Monday, Nov. 12. Boys will be received at any time. Vacancies remain to be filled from number, if any, or to vacancies remain to be filled from number, if any, or to vacancies remain to be filled from number, if any, or to

AUCTION SALES.

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HENRY LEEDS & CO.—Will sell at auction, [illegible] TUESDAY, Nov. 6, and FRIDAY, Nov. 9, at 10 o'clock, at No. 216 Front-st., [illegible] Anthony-st.)—Assignees' Sale of Piano-fortes, situated [illegible] the trade to be sold without reserve, by order of John C. Mellish, Esq., assignee, [illegible] the following celebrated makers: [illegible] Chickering, Harmon, and others, all warranted, with the Molian attachment; [illegible] Pianos, Melodeons, Harmonicas, Melo-[illegible] Also, a variety of Piano-forte stools, [illegible] Also, a large assortment of plate music, with copyrights, [illegible] of great value.

The above will be found a very choice stock, as various [illegible] carpeting, rose matting, [illegible] mirrors, gas chandeliers, or-[illegible] rubber piano-covers.

[illegible] will commence with piano-fortes, in-[illegible] made in sheets, do. bound, instruction [illegible]

The trade are particularly invited to attend this sale, as it will be found one of the most extensive ever made in this City, and every article must be sold for the highest bidder, without any reserve whatever, to close the concern.

For further particulars, inquire of the auctioneers, at their office, No. 10 Nassau-st.

The lease of the premises No. 216 Broadway, will be sold on MONDAY, Nov. 5 at 12 o'clock.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Oct. 16, 1855.

GALENA & CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Board of Directors, by resolutions adopted at their meeting on the fifth inst., authorized the creation and issue of an amount of stock equivalent to ten per cent. of the Original Stock of this Company, by which each stockholder will be entitled to receive an additional amount of stock, equal to ten per cent. upon the number of shares held by him on the 15th day of November next; provided, that the holder or holders of stock at that time shall, on or before the 15th day of December next, signify, in writing, to the Secretary, their acceptance of the same, and shall pay therefor as follows: One half thereof on or before the 1st day of January next, and one half on or before the 1st day of February next.

The stock created as above may be consolidated into full shares, and after the first day of February next, will be entitled to all dividends declared after such time.

In lieu of fractional sums less than $100, the Secretary will issue Convertible Scrip, which will be redeemable in full paid shares when presented in sums of $100.

For the first payment, due January 1st, 1856, the Dividend Certificates of February 1st, 1855, will, at the option of the holders, be received, and the accrued interest thereon (11 months) allowed. The dividends of February 1, 1856, will probably pay the second payment due on that day. W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

AN ENTIRE SATURDAY SALE OF STOCK AT AUCTION.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nov. 5 and 6, at No. 28 Merchant-st., corner Nassau-st., at 10½ o'clock each day, by order of Wm. J. Heather, Esq., his entire stock of stationery, formerly belonging to Samuel A. Campbell, Esq., consisting of extensive assortment, among which will be found fine gilt-edged, ruled and blank books, full bound in Russia and Turkey leather, with bands, Whatman's drawing papers, pocket books and bankers' cases, Faber's lead pencils, Newman's celebrated water colors, lithographic copies and drawing, pen, letter and foolscap papers, envelopes, note plus sizes and reversed writing desks, French porcelain [illegible] and pencil sets, folders, playing cards, gold pens and pencils, fancy card boxes, Puck memo. books, cigar cases, pat. fellow portemonnaies, letter clips, &c, &c. The goods are all in perfect order, and will be sold without reserve to close the business. Also, all the store fixtures, consisting of counters, shelving, mirrors, desks, Chubbs' and Herring's iron safes, gas fixtures, [illegible] in handsome condition, can be seen on Thursday afternoon.

J. L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

HARDWARE AUCTION NOTICE.—J. L. VAN ANTWERP will sell THIS DAY, Friday, Nov. 3, at 10 o'clock, at No. 216 Front-st., 300 packages and lots well assorted hardware. Also, 4 casks German straw knives, compass saws, sheep shears, braces and bits, pallet knives, plastering hammers, latches, pliers, dividers, compasses, vises, trowels, cowtiles, bifle welts, &c. Also, 2 cases double and single guns. Also, 1 case assorted cut hooks, measuring tapes, 50 lbs 100-yard. Also, 25 doz. bright shovels, 2 casks plate hinges. Also, 2 cases French tinned hollow ware, assorted; 2 casks table cutlery. Also, 1 case of English double-barrelled gun, high cost. Also, for account of whom it may concern, damaged chain, hinges and hooks, hoes, hammers, &c, &c. Catalogues now ready.

J. L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF BULBOUS ROOTS.—J. L. VANDEWATER will sell THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 19 Maiden-lane, bulbous roots, being the importation of H. De Lange & Sons, consisting of double and single hyacinths, early and late tulips, narcissus, double and single jonquilles, crocus gladiolus, &c; the whole to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

D. D. NASH, Auctioneer—Store No. 310 Broadway.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HORSES, STAGES, HARNESSES, HARNESS, &c.—On MONDAY, Nov. 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Bully Head, in 23d and 24th-sts., between 2d and 3d avs., consisting of 105 horses 17 stages, together with the stage licenses, harness, feed-wagon. Also, a lot of blacksmith-tools, extra sets of wheels, stable materials, &c., &c.

JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.—MORTGAGE SALE.—JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE will sell, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock M., by virtue of a chattel mortgage, at the salesrooms, No. 20 North William-st., near Chatham, one Gordon press, one Troy card press, one medium hand press, Austin's make, together with type cases, type, &c., &c. CHAS. F. WATTS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AT AUCTION THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms, No. 117 Nassau-st., near Beekman. This stock includes the usual variety, and being chiefly custom-made, is well worthy the attention of purchasers. For particulars see catalogues now ready. Boxing and shipping at moderate charge.

W. A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

GROCERIES, SEWING MACHINE, HARDWARE, LIQUORS.—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 57 Dey-st., corner Greenwich, coffee, tea, spices, brandy, gin, champagne, whisky, raisins, figs, hollow ware, knives, forks, spoons, scissors, saws, files, chisels, planes, clocks, scales, coats, collars.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

BY EDWARD SCHENCK.—On FRIDAY, Nov. 9, at 10½ o'clock, large sale of an importer's stock of fine old wines, brandies, &c, viz.: E. I. Madeira, ports, pale and brown sherries, otard, Hennessy & Martell London dock brandies, champagne do., Holland gin, Scotch and Irish whisky, Jamaica rum, &c.

ELIAS COMBS, Auctioneer.

ON FRIDAY MORNING.—At 10½ o'clock, at No. 66 Nassau-st., LARGE AND RICH ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Consisting of parlor and bedroom suites, sofas, bedsteads, bureaus, wardrobes, washstands, mattresses, bolsters, pillows, extension dining tables, carpeting, mirrors, paintings, book-cases, lounges, desks, chairs, &c.

W. C. ALBERTUS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—W. C. ALBERTUS will sell on SATURDAY, Nov. 4, at 10½ o'clock, corner of Nevins and President sts., South Brooklyn, 19 horses, 19 carts and harness. Also a lot of tools, &c., belonging to a contractor.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY will offer for sale on MONDAY, Nov. 5, at 11 o'clock, at public auction, on the premises, unless sooner disposed of at private sale, all its remaining property, between South Water and Randolph sts., Michigan-av., and its Depot grounds. This property comprises 90 lots 150 feet on Water-st., 167 feet on Michigan-av., by 121, running through to Central-av., north of Lake-st., and 240 feet by 131 feet south of Lake-st., and offers a most favorable opportunity for permanent and immediately remunerating investment.

TERMS—One-quarter cash; balance one, two and three years. Interest at 6 per cent. in advance. For further particulars, apply to THOMAS DYER.

J. N. A. GRISWOLD, President.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22, 1855.

MEDICAL.

ROMAN EYE BALSAM,

FOR WEAK AND INFLAMED EYES.

This Balsam is the very best preparation that can be used for inflammatory diseases of the Eyes. In cases where the ball of the eye is thickly covered with blood it acts almost like magic, and removes all appearance of disease after two or three applications. For sale by

A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, No. 100 Fulton-st.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Mr. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over 1,100 cases, and never failed, except in two cases, both thunder humor. He has now in his possession over 300 certificates of its virtue, all within 20 miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two to three bottles will clear the system of boils.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth or stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the eyes and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial, it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appears to me surprising—first, that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846; second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it, and sold about six bottles per day. In April, 1854, I sold over a thousand bottles per day.

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you can get, and enough of it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adults, one table spoonful per day; children over 8 years, dessert spoonful; children from 5 to 8 years, tea-spoonful. As no direction can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Mr. KENNEDY gives personal attendance in bad cases of Scrofula.

Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, No. 120 Warren-st., Roxbury, Mass. Price $1.

MARSH, ORVIS & CO., No. 150 Greenwich-st.; BOYD & PAUL, Chambers-st.; F. C. WELLS & CO., Franklin-st.; McKESSON, ROBBINS & CO., No. 115 Maiden-lane; HAVILAND, HARRAL & RISLEY, Warren-st.; WARD, CLOSE & CO., Maiden-lane; and retailed by all respectable Druggists.

Wholesale agents for New-York: CHAS. H. RING, No. 193 Broadway; C. V. CLICKENER, No. 81 Barclay-st.; A. B. & D. SANDS, No. 100 Fulton-st., and retailed by all respectable Druggists. Also by Mrs. HAYES, No. 175 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

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H. T. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers,
No. 26 Beekman-st.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

SUPERB SALE OF FANCY GOODS.—WILLIAM IRVING & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nov. 1 and 2, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms No. 8 Pine-st., French china gilt, painted and decorated vases of all the various sizes and patterns; medallion painted vases, elegant bronze and ormolu clocks and candelabras, candlesticks, crosses, group figures, "The Seasons," "Fisher Boy," hunting subjects; statuettes, [illegible] French pearl inlaid trays, [illegible] French silver-plated tea sets, coffee urns, tea kettles, table baskets, waiters, sugar dishes, salts, butter tubs, candlesticks, Argos ornaments, &c. An entire invoice of Chinese goods, Chinese enameled vases, lacquered work tables, tea trays, cigar cases, work boxes, jewel cabinets, chess boards, nests of shawl boxes, desks, fancy boxes, toys, &c.; parian figures, vases, pitchers, figures, "The Seasons," Shakspeare," "Ino-a-tête nets, tulip vases, &c.

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer.

BY HOUGHTON & MELLOR—SPECIAL SALE of new and second hand rosewood 6½, 7 and 7¼ octave square and upright pianofortes, on SATURDAY, at salesroom, No. 118 Nassau-st., at 12 o'clock, of the following makers: W. Lindeman & Son, Pierson, Gilbert, Johnson, Carman, Fancher, and other celebrated makers, consisting of 15 in number, the whole of which are fully warranted the same as if they were purchased at private sale. We invite the trade and others in want of good instruments. Also one 7¼-octave square pianoforte, cash $250, with pearl inlaid plate, elaborately carved legs, heavy moulding, and finished all round and warranted for 8 years. Also about 100 yards royal Wilton carpet, cost in the spring $2 25 per yard; 2 pairs of thick French plate mantel glasses; 1 8-octave melodeon, finished in piano style.

We have made arrangements for parties who reside in the country, for the accommodation of country merchants.

Now on exhibition.

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Also, an invoice of real Sheffield plated ware, imported to order, liquor stands, epergne with cut glass, cover dishes, coffee and tea set, urns, tureens and cover, candelabras, salvers, casters, salts, &c., all belonging to a private family and made to order.

All of the above to be sold without reserve.

TUNIS MOERSEL, Auctioneer.

SILVER-PLATED TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, CASTORS, &c.—Also, FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, LARGE VARIETY OF OIL-PAINTINGS, HAIR MATTRESSES, CHINA WARE.—TUNIS MOERSEL will sell, THIS MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 81 Nassau-st., the above goods, in rich variety. Housekeepers will avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain what will give entire satisfaction. For particulars, examine by numbers of full description cannot well be given, as the goods must be sold one lot at a time. Large cards will be attached and sold in regular order.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

The Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. E. B. Boone, Freeman G. Comstock, and C. H. Parker, were elected members of the body. Mr. Boone was chosen to fill a vacancy in the Committee of Arbitration.

Mr. Rathbone read the report from the Special Committee on the Heavy Loss of this State. The report contained the present Heavy Loss, as interfering with the operations of commerce. The report was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

The Eighth-avenue Railroad.

The Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of citizens and residents along the line of the Eighth-avenue, above Fifty-first-street, praying that the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company be compelled to run a horse track from Fifty-first to Fifty-second-st., on Saturday, Nov. 4, P. M., Quite a number of the petitioners were in attendance.

Mr. Henry Warner Hassard, E. B. Bunnell, and R. G. Hawkins, from the earlier gave statements as to the grounds of urging the petition. The track, it was stated, originally extended to Fifty-ninth-street, but was taken up about a year ago to enable the laying down of a sewer. Instead of relaying the rails upon completion of the sewer, the Railroad Company had caused the avenue to be regulated and paved, and now terminated running their cars at Fifty-first-street. The inhabitants along the line of the avenue above Fifty-first-street, it was alleged, suffered in consequence great inconveniences. Those wishing to go to Manhattanville were especial sufferers as under the present regulation they were compelled to walk to Fifty-ninth-street in order to take the stage at the junction of the avenue with Broadway. This, in dark nights and stormy weather, was represented as actually dangerous. Aside from the personal convenience, it ventured that the charter of the Railroad Company stipulated that the track should be run not only to Fifty-ninth-street, but to the police bounds, the Company having agreed to extend the track as fast as the increase in population and cottages should in the opinion of a committee rendered it necessary.

Mr. Clark, one of the Committee announced that they would meet again to hear what had to be offered on the part of the Railroad Company.

The Geographical Society.

The Geographical Society held a meeting last evening, which was in the beginning a private meeting of the Council, Henry Grinnell presided. It is hoped that Dr. Kane may be prevailed upon to delivery an address before the Society, by permission of the Navy Department. Dr. Hawks has entered into a correspondence with the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the propriety of allowing the Society to receive the information which Dr. Kane may see fit to impart. The weekly meetings of the Society will be resumed after this date. On Thursday next, expect on the Stars of the World, and their Influence on Civilization, will be presented. Mr. Bayard's appearance last night produced a sudden change from a secret meeting to a public one.

Visitors' Day.

Two of the biggest Girls' Grammar Schools in the City, hold a Levee and Reception to-day.

The new Eighteenth Ward School, No. 56, in Twenty-fourth-street, near Third-avenue, Miss Jane Hinton, Principal, gives their first reception at 9 o'clock A. M. A great time is expected.

Mr. Barnard will receive the friends of the Primary School No. 46, in Twenty-fourth-street, Sixteenth Ward, also, at 9 o'clock this morning. This will be a rare treat, as the regular attendance is over 1,100, all of whom are assembled together in a single room. To listen to such an army of little, piping voices, will be worth going to enjoy.

The Girls' Grammar-School, No. 46, Miss Anderson Burnet, Principal, will receive their friends at 10 o'clock A. M.

This is the most thoroughly organized School at present under the care of the Board of Education, and is in Twenty-fourth-street, near the Eighth-avenue, Sixteenth Ward.

Those interested in our popular system of education will do well to call on either of the above named Schools to-day, when they will be sure to see the most advanced exposition yet attained in School organization in this City.

☞ The Alvin H. Williamson Guard, Capt. Thos. Rowe, numbering 50 muskets, went to Hoboken and shot for a number of beautiful prizes. Returning to the City, they dined at the Florence Hotel, and had a pleasant time.

Police News.

A SUPPOSED MURDERER ARRESTED.

A young man giving the name of Patrick Duffy, alias Kelly, was yesterday morning arrested on suspicion, from a description furnished of the Fall River Murderer, who, it is said, came passenger from Providence, R. I. The particulars of the charge against him have not fully come to the knowledge of the authorities here; but he is accused of the murder of his step-sister or sister at the place whence he came. The master of the steamer having heard of the charge against him, immediately on his arrival at the dock gave him into the custody of Officer Miller, First District. Prisoner was taken to the Tombs Police Court, and committed by Justice Connolly, to await the instructions of the legal officers of Providence. Meanwhile a telegraph message narrating the arrest was transmitted.

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☞ Hare Bison, or Buffalo Heifer.—I take this the only sure method of informing those whom I have promised, that circumstances will not allow me to have this very fine animal curiosity—now on exhibition at the American Institute Fair, at the Crystal Palace—"served up" on Saturday next, (3d inst.,) but that I have arranged to withdraw her from the Fair on Tuesday morning next, (6th inst.,) and to have her slaughtered and in the market on Friday, 9th inst. The several communications I am not yet fully able to answer, but will do so as far as in my power, personally, and will here state that my assertions are proved in the Cattle Report of the Daily Times of the 26th October, and that the Managers have concluded not to have a Cattle Show this season.

Thomas F. De Voe,
Butcher, Nos. 7 and 8 Jefferson Market.

[Advertisement.]

☞ Churches, manufactories and families requiring a steady, powerful and smokeless light,

THAT CANNOT EXPLODE,

at one-fourth of the expense of candles or burning fluid, are invited to examine and test my

PATENT FOUNTAIN LAMPS

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FOUNTAIN OIL.

Every student and seamstress should have one.

Matthew Vandersoon,
No. 80 Frankfort-street.

[Advertisement.]

Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

Frances Calyin, M. D., M. R. C. S. E.,
Oculist and Aurist,
No. 27 Bond-street, New-York.
Office hours, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

N. B.—Dr. Calyin will forward his published letters to any address upon application.

[Advertisement.]

A Substitute for the use of Flannels.—Being warmer, softer, more durable and cheaper; Ray's Woolen, Marine and Electrical Silk Undershirts and Drawers. These superior fabrics have attained a wide celebrity, and are daily increasing the number of their wearers. The Fall assortment is unusually large and select, and remarkably cheap.

Jas. S. Ray, Importer and Manufacturer,
No. 108 Bowery, near Grand-st.

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A Useful Invention.—The new Pen and Pencil Case (Lowell's Patent) made by Wilmarth, No. 44 Maiden-lane, will supersede all others on account of its compactness, durability and finished style of workmanship. It is made in gold and silver, and will well repay an examination. The work comes from the old manufactory of Anderson, Wilmarth & Co., in Spring-street.

[Advertisement.]

☞ Richardson & Boynton's Warming and Ventilating Warehouse, No. 304 Broadway. The special attention of the trade and others are invited to our assortment of heating and ventilating apparatus, comprising every variety of the latest and most improved patterns of furnaces, ranges, registers, ventilators, &c., including five sizes of Boynton's Self-Cleaning Furnaces, an entirely new article, worthy the attention of those interested.

[Advertisement.]

Burton's National Theatre.—The gorgeous spectacle of Humanity,' with the 'Rose of Petris,' and the fashionable drama of 'Kenneth,' are all to be performed at this house to-night. Mr. F. H. Atkins, Miss Somers, Miss Hathaway, Mlle. Vestvali, Mr. G. L. Fox, Mad. Hougham, Mr. W. W. Taylor, Mr. Wainwright, and all the favorites appearing.

[Advertisement.]

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Astonishing cure of an almost pronounced incurable by the Faculty. Rodney Parlin, of Cumberland, Maine, was afflicted for three years with an abscess in the arm, and was about to have the limb amputated, but was recommended Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which completely healed it.

[Advertisement.]

☞ Kidder's Gas Regulator still continues to give those beautiful results in gas burning, saving from 25 to 60 per cent., with a more beautiful, soft and mellow light. Call and see illustrations at the Office No. 366 Broadway, and at Crystal Palace.

J. L. Douglass, Secretary.

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Novelties, 1855.—Fashionable, well made Frock and Dress Coats, Overcoats, Talmas, Pantaloons and Vests, may be obtained at Evans' Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 64 and 66 Fulton-st., thirty per cent. below the market price.

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☞ A beautiful complexion and a perfumed breath may both be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." As a dentifrice it has no parallel. Price only fifty cents. For sale by all druggists.

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☞ Hyatt's Patent Lights, No. 120 West Broadway, New-York. See advertisement on fifth page.

A Mexican Outrage—Alleged Violation of the United States Flag.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, Oct. 25.

The Mexican usurpers of authority in Yucatan have just been guilty of as gross an outrage upon the flag of the United States as any that we have had for some time to comment upon. A more unprovoked one, a more daring one, or a more tyrannical one we cannot recall to mind; and certainly none ever was offered from a more contemptible source.

The scene of this precious specimen of offensiveness was Campeachy, and we gather the facts of the case from a duly authenticated copy of a protest against it, filed in the Consulate of the United States at that place, a certificate written by one of the parties interested, a printed document in relation to the subject published at Merida, and a copy of the *Eco de la Libertad* of the 3d inst., published at the same place.

From these we gather that about the 20th ult., the American brig *John B. Gettings*, Capt. Tenris, sailed from this port for Campeachy, off which place she arrived on the evening of the 26th. On the following morning the *ex-diesant* Captain of the Port and Health Officer went on board, and after obtaining full information with respect to the vessel, ordered her into Quarantine for four days, alleging as a reason that at the time of her departure from New-Orleans the cholera was epidemic there. This was alleged on the strength of private correspondence said to have been received. But Capt. Tenris, be it observed, had with him a clean bill of health, duly certified by the Mexican Consul-General in this city; and assured the two Mexicans that cholera did not prevail in New-Orleans at the time of his leaving. They were inexorable, however; declared that the orders came from the authorities and must be obeyed, and left the vessel. Capt. Tenris, of course, under actual circumstances, felt himself aggrieved, but seeing no alternative, consoled himself with the reflection that four days would bring him to the end of his trouble.

He was reckoning without his host. On the 28th, the same two Mexicans again went on board the brig and informed Captain Tenris that the authorities of Campeachy had ordered that she should be kept in quarantine for four days more than had at first been prescribed. Captain Tenris more loudly than ever complained of the injustice and grievance being inflicted on him; but his protest on this occasion met with no more attention than it had previously.

Captain Tenris on this same day wrote to the acting United States Consul, soliciting his interference, and requesting him to take note of his most energetic protestation. The Consul immediately proceeded to take action in the premises, and obtained an assurance from the President of the Board of Health that the vessel should be released; but at the same time gave orders that no communication should be had with the vessel under the full penalty of $500, and particularly that no one should be allowed to go on shore from the vessel.

Thus the matter appears to have rested till the 3d inst., the seventh day on the vessel's being in port. On that day a *ex-diesant* adjutant-major came along-side and delivered a letter to Capt. Tenris, commanding him to take his boat and remove a passenger from this port, Mr. Jose Dolorres Zentina, whom he had on board, to the Mexican war-steamer *Guijaca*, and promising that after this was done he should be released from quarantine.

Capt. Tenris at once saw through the whole affair, and acted accordingly. Col. Zentina had been proscribed by Santa Ana, whose minions, under pretence of having adopted the plan of Ayutla, were still in power in Yucatan, and he was as hateful to them and as much feared by them as ever. The object had been to discover means to prevent him from landing; to induce him to break quarantine, and so place himself under the ban of the law, or to communicate with Ampudia and his friends at Merida as to the course to be pursued towards their too revolutionary and too republican rival. Of course, Capt. Tenris refused to execute any such infamous order, and told the officer that, being under quarantine, he could not do so without violating the law; and that he had undertaken to land his passenger at Campeachy, and meant as soon as his vessel was released to perform his engagement.

About 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, the two Mexicans who ordered the vessel into quarantine returned and released him from quarantine, and he went on shore about 5½ o'clock on the same evening.

Now comes the climax of the outrage. During the same night the so-called Captain of the port, Adjutant, and another officer, went on board, seized Col. Zentina, and themselves put him on board of the Mexican schooner-of-war; although he had taken the precaution of soliciting and obtaining of Capt. Tenris, in the presence of the Custom-house officers, to permit him to sleep that night on board of his vessel, thus of course placing him under the protection of Capt. Tenris and of the flag of the United States. During the night the war-steamer left port, and Capt. Tenris did not know her destination.

From the Spanish document, above referred to as having been published at Merida on the 9th inst., we learn that Col. Zentina was first taken to Sisal by the *Guijaca*, and that thence he made his way to Merida, where he arrived on the 6th, and was received with great joy, his friends going out two leagues to meet him; and that it was Gen. Ulloa who had carried out the audacious and injurious operations against him, Capt. Tenris and the American flag. The reports as to the course taken by Ampudia and the others in assumed authority at Merida, in connection with those at Campeachy, are said to be various; and the document indicated, and which is signed "El Pueblo," demands that they shall be explained.

For the present, this much of the case must suffice. We have given it as fully as can be deemed necessary for a perfect apprehension of it, in all its bearings, and have omitted nothing in the documents which have the slightest apparent tendency to modify its merits.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Monday evening, Oct. 29, by Rev. Dr. Millett, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Joseph G. Rawlins, of Danbury, Conn., to Miss Mary Anne Wilkinson, of this City.

At Woodhaven, L. I., on Wednesday, Oct. 31, by Rev. J. R. Alleger, E. U. Jones, of Nova Scotia, to Miss S. A. Elliott, of the former place.

At Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, by Rev. Calvin Colton, Samuel Wyman, Jr., of New-York, to Miss Helen M., daughter of the late Oren Colton, of the former city.

In Hopewell, Dutchess County, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the residence of John Rapelye, Esq., by Rev. Abram Polhemus, Lawrence C. Ratkey and Hannah M., daughter of the late Court Horton, Esq.

At Peacham, Vt., on Thursday, Oct. 25, by Rev. A. Boutelle, Rev. G. S. Woodhull, of New-York, to Miss Elizabeth D., daughter of Moses Martin, of the former place.

At New-Windsor, on Thursday, Nov. 1, by Rev. James J. Ostrom, Mr. William Allaway, of New-York, to Miss Susan M., daughter of David G. Lockwood, Esq., of the former place.

DIED.

In this City, on Thursday evening, Nov. 1, after a severe and protracted illness, Eliza, daughter of James and the late Honora Gibbs, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, T. Murphy, No. 214 Henry-st., on Saturday, the 3d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, without further invitation.

In this City, on Thursday, Nov. 1, Charles Francois Ythier Beraulx de St. Maurice, formerly a planter of the Island of St. Domingo, aged 63 years.

The friends of the family, and of Madame Chegaray, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at St. Stephen's Church, 35th-st., at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, 3d inst.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, Jeremiah D. Clark, relict of Chester Clark, in the 63d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, Clinton-av., Carroll-st., on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

At Staten Island, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, Martha, wife of the late O. Mauran, in her 63d year.

At Savanilla, New-Granada, on Friday, Sept. 28, Benjamin Blagge, of this City, aged 30 years.

☞ Boston papers please copy.

In this City, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, of consumption, Ann Eliza McBride, wife of Patrick McBride, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Nov. 2, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 6 Pitt-st.; from thence to St. Mary's Church, for funeral service; from thence to Calvary Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances, and those of his brothers, James, John and Michael McBride, are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation.

At Newburgh, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, Peter Augustus Jay, aged 41 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, at Calvary Church, on Friday, the 2d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, Peter Crosby, son of Henry Crosby, in the 20th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 10 Station-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....Nov. 1.

$6,000 Ind. State 5s	79¾	100	Cumb. Coal Co	s	24¾
500 Virginia 6s	97	200	do	s	24¾
3,000 do	b5	95	200	do	s30	24¾
20,000 Missouri 6s	s	95¾	200	do	s10	24¾
10,000 do	s	95¾	400	do	b10	24¾
1,000 Erie 2d Mtg. Bds	s	94	200	do	s15	24¾
1,000 do	b5	94¾	200	do	s10	24¾
10,000 Ill. Cen. R.R. Bds		79¾	400	do	s10	24¾
8,000 do	b5	79¾	100	do	s10	24¾
13,000 do	s5	79¾	50	Erie Railroad	bawk	49¾
20,000 do	s5	79¾	100	do	s5	49¾
5,000 do	s30	79¾	100	do	s	49¾
2,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s		101¾	100	do	s15	49¾
2,000 T. H. & A. 2d M. B.		72¾	100	do	s30	49¾
2,000 do		72	100	do	s15	49¾
8 City Bank		114	50	do		49¾
70 Corn Ex. Bank		104¾	200	do	s30	49¾
5 U. S. Trust Co.		105	400	do	s	49¾
5 do		104	100	do	b30	49¾
100 Canton Co.	s5	21¾	100	do	b5	49
200 do	b30	21	50	Reading R. R.		84
100 do	s5	21¾	200	do	s10	84
16 Panama Railroad	s	101¾	200	do	s	84
100 do	s	101	200	do	s	84
100 Nicar. Trans. Co.	b10	15¾	100	do	s30	84
300 do	b60	15	200	do	s	84¼
100 do		15¾	100	Mich. Cen. R.	s30	91¾
100 do	s5	15¾	50	do	b5	91¾
100 do	b5	15¾	100	do	b5	91¾
600 do	b5	15	50	do	s5	91¾
100 do	b4	15	200	do	s30	91¾
100 do	s30	15	100	do	b30	92¾
20 Pennsyl. Coal Co.	s	97	40	R. Sc. & N. Ia. R. R.		10
100 do		96¾	25	do		10
100 do		96	125	do	b60	91¾
25 do	b5	96	100	Ill. Cen. Railroad	s15	92¾
150 Cle. & Tol. R. R.	b60	69¾	100	do		92¾
800 do	b60	69¾	416	Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	s5	55
50 Cle. & R. I. R. R.	b5	89	100	do		55¾
150 do		89	25	Ga. & Ch. R. R.	s	112¾
200 do	s5	89	25	do	s5	112¾
30 N. H. & Hart. R. R.		125				

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by A. H. Nicolay:

$4,000 Indiana Canal 5s, interest added	90
2,000 T. H. & Alton R. R. 2d mort, int. added	75¾
5,000 N. Y. & Erie R. R. 7s, 1871, int. added	75
5,000 Little Miami R. R. 1st mort., int. added	89¾
8,000 N. Ind. R. R., Gosh. Branch, int. added	80¾
5 shares N. H. and New-London Railroad	10¾
40 shares Oriental Bank	100¾
5 shares Henry Clay Insurance Company	31
25 shares Mechanics Fire Insurance Co.	97¾
25 shares Cairo City Property	31
1,000 shares Gold Hill Mining Company	51c.
600 shares Gold Hill Mining Company	51¾
10 shares Hampshire Coal and Iron Co.	99¾
50 shares Hampshire Coal and Iron Co.	99¾
85 shares Am. Coal Co. of Alleghany Co.	96¾
750 shares McCullock Gold and Copper Co.	16c.
800 shares Union Gold Mining Co.	25c.

Simeon Draper's regular semi-weekly sale of Bonds and Stocks will take place to-morrow, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 Ind. State 5s	79¾	50	Hud. Riv. R. R.		83
500 Ill. Cen. R. Bs	79	250	M. S. & N. I. R. R.	b60	92
10,000 do	b5	75¾	50	do	92¾
200 Cumber. Coal Co.	s3	24¾	100	Erie Railroad	s60	49
400 do		24¾	200	do	s3	49
6 Gal. & Chi. R. R.		114	300	do		49
100 Nic. Transit Co.	s5	15¾	250	do	s10	49
600 do	s	15	100	do	b60	49¾
200 do	b60	15¾	14	Clev. C. & Cin. R. R.		102¾
200 do	b5	15¾	15	do		102¾
100 do	s30	15	200	Reading Railr'd	s60	85
115 Mich. Cen. R. R.		92	100	do	b60	86¾
120 do	b5	92				

THURSDAY, Nov. 1—P. M.

There was a less pressing inquiry for Money in Wall-street to-day than on Wednesday. The Money Brokers were not offered so many checks on the neighboring cities, nor were they called upon to pay the same heavy sums on California drafts. These two causes of demand were particularly observable yesterday, in addition to the Stock wants of the Street, and the offering of mercantile paper. The Stock Exchange is dull, as well as depressed in prices. The business to-day was moderate; both buyers and sellers disposed to hold off for the steamer's news, now overdue. Erie closed 49@49⅛ ₽ cent.; Reading 85; Illinois Centrals 75¾; Southern Michigan 90¼; Michigan Central 92. We heard of private sales of New-York Central Stock at 89. Another effort was made at the Brokers' Board to place the Stock on the official list again, with a view to deal in it by certificate and power of attorney, as though the Company has no transfer office in the City. But as no assurance could be given that the Directors of the Company desire to have their Stock called at the Board, and as several of the old and influential Brokers expressed themselves indisposed to compromise the self-respect of the Board by moving in the question, under the circumstances of the case, the vote in its favor was an inconsiderable one. The closing bid for Missouri State Sixes was 86 ₽ cent., the lowest point yet reached since the *depression last Winter*. The Sub-Treasury received to-day, $89,017; delivered, $71,894, and held at the close a balance of $7,636,914. The Assay deposits of Gold Dust from the California arrival of yesterday, amount to $1,100,000. The balances subject to the draft of the Treasury Department of the United States, in all its depositories, at the close of October, amount to $22,018,000. The Banks were disposed to be easier to-day with borrowers, on demand loans, feeling stronger in Specie since the California arrival.

It is understood that the gross receipts of the Erie Road for the month of October, reached the large figure of $675,000, but settlements have yet to be made with the connecting lines west of Dunkirk and Buffalo, which may reduce the actual or adjusted earnings of the month considerably below this sum, though in no probable event are they likely to fall below six hundred thousand dollars. The actual result in October of last year, was $589,019. The earnings of the New-York Central, we understand, also promise to settle up for October, sixty or seventy thousand dollars better than the same month in 1854, when they amounted to $688,768.

The November interest on the Bonds of the Cities of Albany, Buffalo and Utica, and of the County of Mobile, will be paid by Duncan, Sherman & Co. They also pay on the Bonds of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Road.

We copy in another place the views of a morning cotemporary on the cause of the Gold movement to Europe now going on against the immediate and apparent current of Exchange. The actual and recent illustrations pointed out, by the writer, of the working of the sixty-day system of bill-drawing by Bankers engaged in the Foreign Exchanges, are certainly remarkable. We do not see that they are conclusive against the practice, though they are of sufficient force to be put on record. The free discussion of the subject will do no harm at this time. If by doing away with the fictitious credits thus created, a little more independence can be infused into the financial position of the country toward the great States of Europe, or if the change to sight or short-sight bills would in any measure diminish the facilities to the extravagant importation of Foreign Goods, the general verdict ought certainly to be—let us try it. Foreign capital, in its proper and substantial sense, the present system does not secure to the use of the country. Of the three houses alluded to by the *Courier and Enquirer*, who are said to be able to raise twelve and a half millions of dollars on their sixty-day credits while their first bills at this date would be maturing, we may reasonably assume, without knowing the names, or caring to use them if known, that one or more of the three may have been speculating in the Bullion that reaches this port from California, almost solely on these credits. There has been little or no capital in the case. The practical working of the operation, now that the embarrassments in France and England, growing out of the War, have given to Gold unusual importance, has been to tempt the very orders to which the *Courier* refers, to draw time bills on London or Paris, without limit, and ship the Gold forthwith. The bills at maturity can only be worth at most twenty shillings in the pound, or a hundred centimes to the franc; the Gold on the other hand may fetch twenty-two shillings, or a hundred and ten centimes, or some other intermediate value, worth speculating for.

But there is another side to this question. The Gold cannot, it may readily be assumed, be taken from us without leaving an equivalent. The bills drawn against it pay debts in Europe, and while such debts exist they had as well be paid in this form at first as last. If they do not exist, then the Gold must soon return to us. The argument has plausibility, but so far as bringing Foreign Exchange down to sight or short-sight bills is at issue, it wants both force and applicability. The mercantile debts existing on the other side are presumed to be paid in hard cash. The importer lays down the Gold to his Banker here, a few days before his obligation matures at Manchester, or Birmingham, or Lyons. He is thus made entitled to a draft payable on presentation in London or Paris. If the Banker, as at San Francisco, gets premium sufficient on his sight bill, he covers his valuations at once, by shipping the very Gold his customer had paid in. If he finds it more convenient to do so than to remit Cotton or Grain bills at a discount, no "law of trade" is violated—no fictitious speculation encouraged. He only plays the straightforward part of Banker to the Importer, and is free to use whatever medium of exchange presents itself as most agreeable. But when he makes his bill *on time*, with no purpose to pay it, in London or Paris, for two months, and meanwhile to use the Gold derived from his customer to cover fictitious credits previously created, or to speculate upon the chances of selling the Gold abroad at a large premium, and paying his bills in paper, then we contend that the objections to the system assume importance. The country, as at present, is thus made to lose the advantages of any favorable state of the exchanges growing out of its legitimate Export Trade.

Any attempted change in the sixty-day practice, such as confining it to the bills of the shipping houses, will, of course be met by the plea that banking, as well as commercial usage in Europe, has given it sanction time out of mind. In this country, the banking practice in our Domestic Exchanges is the reverse. With less capital than in London and on the Continent, and with double the distances by land or steam to traverse in making their exchanges, our Bankers in the Domestic Trade almost invariably check at sight. Nine-tenths of the business is done in this way from San Francisco, and so from the Southern and Western cities on New-York. The Produce of the interior is drawn against by the merchant on time, while the agency of the Banker is to cash his bills, and *draw at sight* against their proceeds when collected in New-York.

Another plea, which will no doubt be made in favor of the present system of Foreign Exchange, is, that Bullion has become one of the exportable products of the country, and may as well be drawn against on time as so much Cotton. It would be useless to attempt to reason with that class of political economists who hold to the notion that Bullion is only equal to Cotton in the exchanges of the world—that the former performs like the latter but a single mission, and that its retention in the country is of no more consideration than the retention of so much surplus Grain. It is this fallacy that has kept New-York so poor in Specie since the discovery of California, and it is because it has been so extensively practiced upon in our commercial policy that Mr. Crampton has a seeming sanction in the condition of our trade and financial dependence on the old world for his late remark, that when a Liverpool merchant fails the whole country trembles. The figure was a little strong, but change it to the Bank or Bankers of London or Paris, upon whom our exchanges are made on sixty days' credit to the Foreign party, and we need not go beyond Wall-Street to find evidences of quaking—even before failure takes place—and among the very men, too, who think that Gold is an ordinary commodity of Foreign trade, instead of the representative, competent to a thousand offices, of domestic wealth.

The European Money Markets.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Nothing can be more in antagonism with sober judgment and common sense than a propensity to awaken unnecessary apprehension about the condition of monetary affairs, unless warranted by facts. These facts we ventured to point out in our communication, which appeared in your money article of the 29th. But permit us to state that the inferences to which they naturally lead every reflecting mind have not been drawn by us, as your correspondent B., to whose letter in reply our attention has been called, seems to think, with any desire either to overstate the facts or exaggerate their consequence.

We are aware that from time immemorial—in fact, from the time the first bull began to push and the first bear to bang, bears have ever thrown up their ears at the sanguine visions of the bulls and accused them of anticipating too soon a financial millenium, while bulls have taken a sunny revenge by charging bears with conjuring up earthquakes and other sources of woe and howling wolf, when no danger is near. Such is the character of these wild animals in their "street" in every capital of Europe.

To judge from the enthusiastic tone of your correspondent, and from the initial of his name, he is as sanguine a bull as ever trod the arena of Capel Court, while the tone of our letter has, perhaps, naturally enough subjected us to the traditional imputation of belonging to the bilious hypochondriac sect of bears. But this, we venture to remark, is a mistaken notion. We belong to neither one or other class, as you are aware, are not interested, even remotely, in the rise or fall of a solitary stock on earth, and it is this fact and an intimate knowledge of the bearings of political events on the monetary markets of Europe that constitute the only merit to which our opinions are entitled—that of a judgment unbiassed by self-interest.

Your friend B. fully admits the existence of the leading facts we have pointed out. First—That no additional supply of gold is now in store, as in 1847, to maintain the money markets. Second—That the increase of the public debts in Europe, since the wars with Napoleon, makes the present period more critical than during those times of panic. He admits, then, the justness of our statement that the circumstances which led to such a violent fall in Consols and other securities, at the beginning of the century, have again made their appearance under a form aggravated by all the additions by which the public debt since has swelled up to its present fearful amount. He further admits the justness of our next statement, that the aggravated position of the money markets would have led, during the famine of 1847 and subsequent revolutionary periods, to a much more lastingly depressing effect upon the value of securities, if additional supplies of gold had not then produced a providential diversion.

These are *facts* not to be controverted. Once admitted, we cannot see why B. refuses with such gay repulsion to go a step further and admit also, that, in the absence of these providential resources in the present critical state of things, a more violent fall than that of 1847, when Consols, we believe, fell to 78, and as violent a fall as that under Napoleon's wars, when they fell to 86, is not only possible but not improbable. We can only attribute his refusal to that cheerful bull temperament, which we trust may always abide near him as tending both to a healthy digestion and innumerable salutary and social influences of happiness and bliss. Previous to the fall at the opening of the century, if the old registry is looked back to, or some old memory in Wall-street consulted, it will be found that just the same scoffing doubts were expressed. The London *Times*, too, is stoutly buoying up the market this moment. But it has always done so *up to the very turning point*. When it begins to descend, none will kick it down with more lusty vehemence. At the opening of the war in 1853, it wrote the market down, and one of the leading stars of Printing House-square had to fly the country, owing to large losses incurred in banging the market. The fall, if it comes, will come like a thunder-stroke. We do not write to alarm, but simply to put men on their guard.

We have certainly stated our case strongly, and alluded to the effects likely to be produced on the money markets, if, with a growing distrust in the stability of affairs, anxiety to sell out public stock should, as always is the case in such periods, begin to prevail more extensively. To say that sixteen millions would be thrown together upon the market would be indicrously absurd. We, merely for argument's sake, adverted to the possibility of a growing desire to get rid of stock, and dwelling on it, drew a picture which, if taken literally, would of course be absurd, but which was simply intended as an illustration of effect. All reasonable men, whatever their theory, perhaps, by the very nature of such discussion, the touch of the speculative element to be dealt with as much as anything logical deduced from a mathematical problem. Opinions are fair subjects of difference, but the great question is not so much about opinions as about the facts on which they are based.

Now B. does not venture to touch on facts. He usually moulds them to suit his individual opinions, and his individual opinions are moulded perhaps to suit his individual preponderations or interest. This alone can betray him into the fallacy of believing that because the money absorbed by the war returns to the money markets in the course of time, through the hands of provision and horse dealers, and rifle manufacturers, the money market will not be affected by such an unusual drain from such an unusual quarter. *Hope*, no cause for alarm need prevail.

It is simply repeating a truism to assert that gold, unless buried in vaults, remains available for the benefit of the money markets. Even the gold used for manufacturing purposes does not cease to swell the floating capital of the world as jewelry, plates, &c., because articles of trade, as well as guns and rifles. We give grameroy to B. for telling us the soldiers do not swallow up the gold. It is an interesting piece of information, though not altogether original.

The case we have stated is that *for the present* immense amounts are withdrawn from the money markets to be invested in armaments and all sorts of manner of implements and necessities of war. This investment may be more or less safe. This we do not stop to examine. What we contend is, that *the gap produced in the world's money markets by these unusual investments must lead to serious inconvenience unless filled up by some additional supply, of which we see no prospect*. Hence our fear of a fearful depreciation in the value of stocks, produced by the necessity of converting them into cash, to fill up the gap, but produced still more—and here lies the moral of our opinion—by pusillanimity, fear, anxiety, distrust, those demons and destroyers of the money market, which come into play suddenly at such periods, and are more dangerous than even the casualty itself on which they are founded.

We remember at the beginning of 1847, when stating to a friend of the Exchange our forebodings of the coming storm, we were smiled off by just such arguments as those of B. The sequel showed us right. We shall sincerely rejoice if the issue this time gives a different verdict.

Our purpose is simply to place facts before the commercial mind. It is one thing to play a prophet of evil, another to act a pilot of caution. There are shoals, rocks and cliffs in the money market as in the ocean. To call attention to their existence now, before we are on them, should not be a provocation of alarm, but of prudence. W.

The Gold Shipments—Sixty-Day Bills.

From the New-York Courier and Enquirer.

We are of opinion that the present export of gold is not in conformity with the laws of trade, but is produced solely by speculation on both sides of the Atlantic,—which speculation, our ridiculous system of sixty-day bills not only encourages, but actually invites. The system had its origin in the former tardiness of correspondence between the two countries; and it has survived the establishment of ocean steamers, simply because it had obtained a foothold, and it was not the business of any party in particular, to modify or destroy it. How it may be made to operate silently and yet most mischievously, a little reflection will prove. We have in this City three houses, which could readily upon their high credit, sell a hundred thousand sterling by every steamer. In sixty days we send forth eight steamers to Liverpool, besides three dispatched to the Continent; and thus, at least two millions and a half sterling, ($12,000,000,) may be sent out of the country in specie, without the employment of one dollar of capital, until after the expiration of sixty days. Most assuredly, a system which admits of such an abuse, must be faulty and should not be allowed to exist. The truth is, this very process is going on in our City, and we allude to it in order if possible, by exposure, to correct it.

We have understood from authority which admits of no question, that a house in this city has admitted that it received orders by the last steamer, to sell Sixty-day Bills to any amount for which it could find a market, and with the proceeds, to purchase and remit Gold! This order, doubtless, emanated from some sage speculator in London, who, foolishly calculating upon a continued demand for gold and the possible suspension of specie payments, is willing to incur a certain small loss in the hope of realising large profits. But this is not the only way in which this sixty-day bill system is made to affect us. We know the *fact*, that a proposition was made last week, by parties of great wealth, to another wealthy party, to purchase *very largely* of Erie and Central Railroad stock. The operation suggested, required millions, and the party to whom it was made, pleaded want of money. The answer was at hand. "A. and B. will issue their bills on London at sixty days on depositing with them the stock purchased and our guaranty,—we allowing them a certain commission!"

Here then, we have the real purpose to which this system of sixty-daybills is prostituted in times like these; and the facts we have referred to, exhibit the true causes why gold is flowing from our country, and in consequence, a stringent money market and a panic produced. There is, we repeat, no legitimate cause for alarm, and no good reason why gold should be exported when our market is overstocked with produce, commanding unusually large prices. The present exportation of gold is fictitious and speculative, and will be checked, we hope, by the next news from Europe, which will demonstrate that the *panic* there, has comparatively ceased; but be the news what it may, there can be no question, that our county is stronger than it ever was in a European monetary crisis, and that we have only to do away with the speculative, kite-flying system of sixty-day bills, to put it out of the power of any combination of men, to injure us. Let our merchants and our Banks, with one accord, set their faces against a continuance of the credit bill system—let